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SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of sundry writs of Vend. Expon and Al. Lev. Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House in Ebeesberg, on Monday, the 7th day of December next, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following real estate, to wit:

All the right, title and interest of Wm. K. Carr, of, in and to a lot of ground situate in Wilmore borough, Cambria county, fronting 64 feet on Crooked street and extending back 128 feet to Pine alley, adjoining an alley on the north and lot of Geo. Wenderoth on the south, having thereon erected a two story log house and plank stable, now in the occupancy of Wm. K. Carr. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of E. Hughes & Co.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of S. F. George, of, in and to the following described building and lot of ground of S. F. George, to wit: Said building is located on a lot or piece of ground situated in Chest Springs borough, in Cambria county, known on the plan of said borough as Lot No 64 in the order of said lots, adjoining lot of heirs of Andrew McGrain, &c. It is a frame stable or barn, having a front of forty-five feet and a depth of thirty-two half feet, and is sixteen feet high.—Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of John Wagner

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Geo. W. Pringle, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Summerhill township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of George Rorabaugh, Michael Lutz, and others, containing 25 acres, more or less, having thereon erected a two story frame house, frame stable and outbuildings, now in the occupancy of the said George W Pringle. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Mrs. Sarah Myers, Adm'x, and Joseph Croyle, Adm'r of Jos. W. Myers, dec'd.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of John. Sibert, of, in and to a lot of ground situate in Conemaugh borough, Cambria county, fronting 25 feet on Portage street and extending back 160 feet to an alley, adjoining lot of the estate of James Headrick on the one side, and lot of John Earley on the other, having thereon erected one half of a two story plank house, now in the occupancy of John Sibert; and a two story plank house, now in the occupancy of Mrs. Gaghegan and Peter Mullin.—Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of John Scheifeith and Charles Wehl, as John Scheifeith & Co.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of John Coulter, of, in and to a lot of ground situate in the village of Gallitzin, Cambria county, fronting 60 feet on Main street and extending back 144 feet to land of David Watt, adjoining school house lot on the south and Wm Shorley on the north, having thereon erected a two story frame house, now in the occupancy of the said John Coulter. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of L. J. Blanihart & Co

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of William McKee, of, in and to a lot of ground situate in Johnstown borough, Cambria county, fronting 41 feet on Market street, and adjoining lot of G. W. McGarey on the south and Perry alley on the north, having thereon erected a two story frame house and a stable, now in the occupancy of the said Wm. McKee. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Russell & Woodruff.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of James McBreen, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Summerhill township, Cambria county, fronting on the Ebensburg and Jefferson plank road, adjoining land of Jacob Emigh on the south, the Conemaugh creek on the east, and land of the estate of Hugh Dugan, dec'd, on the north, containing 43¼ acres, more or less, all cleared, having thereon erected a two story frame house and frame stable, now in the occupancy of Mrs. —— McBreen. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of R. & A. C. Duncan.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of R. M. Lemon, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Washington township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of M. M. Adams, heirs of Edw'd Donaldson, and others, containing 350 acres, more or less, having thereon a coal bank, hoppers, lateral railroad, and other improvements, now in the occupancy of James Dennison Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Scheiflein Brothers & Co.

JOHN BLAIR, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Nov. 19, 1868

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been passed and filed in the Register's Office at Ebensburg, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, for confirmation and allowance, on Monday, the 7th day of December next, to wit:

The first and final account of John Benton, Adm'r cum testamento annexo of Levi R. Hunt, late of Johnstown, dec'd.

The final account of Wm. C. Lewis, guardian of Emma Hite, minor child of John Hite, late of Johnstown, dec'd.

The account of F. Bearer, Ex'r of Andrew Strittmatter, Sr., late of Carroll twp, dec'd.

The account of P F Kearney, Executor of Michael Kearney, late of Allegheny tp., dec'd

The account of Francis Bearer, Esq., Adm'r of Richard Ashcraft, late of Carroll tp., dec'd.

The account of Lewis Donmyer, Guardian of Susannah Bomgardner.

The third account of John E. Scanlan, Trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court to sell the real estate of which John Noel, late of Washington township, died seized.

The account of F. Bearer, Esq., Adm'r of James Couner, late of Susquehanna tp, dec'd.

The account of James Farren and Patrick Owens, Ex'rs of Thomas O'Brien, late of Munster township, dec'd.

The account of Joseph Criste, Guardian of Robert Donaldson, a minor child of Edward Donaldson, late of Washington twp., dec'd.

The first account of Wm. C. Lewis, Adm'r de bonis non of David Hite, late of Johnstown, deceased.

JAMES GRIFFIN, Register
Register's Office, Ebensburg, Nov. 7, 1868 -4t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of 2d Plur. Vend Expon, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House in Ebensburg, on Saturday, the 5th day of December next, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following real estate, to wit: All the right, title and interest of A. J. Weakland, (now deceased), "and in hands of H. Kinkead, Esq, Administrator of A. J. Weakland, dec'd, with notice to Simon Weakland and Demetrius Weakland, terre tenants, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Clearfield township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Joseph Dysart, Bingham & Holliday, and others, containing 173 acres, more or less, about one acre of which is cleared—having thereon erected a plank house, log house, a plank stable, and a saw mill, now in the occupancy of James Weakland and Simon Weakland. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of E & W. Elliott, for use of E. Elliott " JOHN A. BLAIR, Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Nov. 19, 1868.

GOOD, BETTER, BEST.—The best and cheapest Tobacco and Cigars in town are at M. Y. Gurney's. Go and see.

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Nov. 5, 1868-tf. Carrolltown, Pa.

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☞ Those visiting the City should not fail to call and examine our Goods and Prices, as we defy all competition. [Nov.12, 4m.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.—Notice is hereby given that the following Appraisements of certain property of decedents, selected and set apart for the widows of intestates, under Act of Assembly of the 14th April, 1851, have been filed in the Register's Office at Ebensburg, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court for approval, on Wednesday, the 9th of December next, to wit:

Appraisement of certain personal property set apart for the widow of Chas. Grumling, dec'd.

Appraisement of certain personal property set apart for the widow of Henry Lloyd, dec'd.

Appraisement of certain personal property set apart for the widow of John Fox, dec'd.

Appraisement of certain real estate set apart for the widow of Peter Sauer, dec'd.

JAMES GRIFFIN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office, Ebensburg, Nov. 19, 1868.3t.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale the FARM on which they now reside, situate in Allegheny township, Cambria county, within two miles of Loretto, (formerly owned by James McAteer,) containing ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN ACRES, more or less, 100 Acres of which are cleared, the balance well timbered. There is erected on the premises a good DWELLING HOUSE and splendid BARN, together with other necessary outbuildings, such as Blacksmith Shop, Corn Crib, Sheep House, &c.; also, an excellent ORCHARD of choice fruit. Title perfect. For terms apply on the premises to

B. & C SHIELDS.
Loretto, P. O., Aug. 20, 1868.-tf.

FARMERS, ATTEND!—The undersigned offers for sale one of the most desirable FARMS in Cambria county, situate in Summerhill township, within two miles of the Pa. R. R. at Wilmore, and containing TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY NINE ACRES, about 100 Acres of which are cleared, under fence, and in a good state of cultivation, with a splendid apple orchard and a good Log House and Stable on the premises. The property will be sold together, or in lots to suit purchasers. The terms, which are easy, will be made known by R. L. Johnston, Esq., Ebensburg, and an indisputable title made to the purchaser

JEREMIAH McGONIGLE.
Hemlock, Nov. 12, 1868.-tf.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters Testamentary on the estate of Aloysius Wasser, late of Carroll township, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Cambria county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them duly probated for settlement.

JOHN HOGUE, }
PHILIP SCHETTIG, } Executors.
Carroll Tp., Oct. 29, 1868. 6t.

NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Joseph Bradley, late of Millville borough, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Cambria county, notice is hereby given to those having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for settlement, and all persons indebted to the same are requested to make immediate payment.

JOSEPH DAILY, Adm'r.
Allegheny Tp., Nov. 12, 1868. 6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Catharine Otterson, late of Summitville borough, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Cambria county, notice is hereby given to those indebted to said estate to make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

Nov.5 -6t. JAMES BROWN, Adm'r.

NOTICE.—Letters of Administration cum testamento annexo on the estate of John Fitzpatrick, late of Summerhill township, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons inebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

F. A. SHOEMAKER, Administrator.
Ebensburg, Oct. 29, 1868.-6t.

Original Poetry.

FAREWELL!

BY ANTONIA

Farewell! farewell! thou happy time—
Time of blitheful joy and singing;
Love, peace and hope were in their prime,
While childhood's flowers were springing.

Alas! alas! each tongue is mute—
'Tis past, 'tis past, my dream of glory:
Nor harp, nor lyre, nor cheerful lute
Can bring one echo of thy story.

The heart! the heart! is but a grave
Where now lies buried young affection,
And every bounding hope it gave
Will ne'er know a resurrection.

Our sons will tell this story long,
Our sires have told it oft before us:
So let us join the passing throng,
And sing with all the shadowy chorus.

Our Foreign Letter.

A RUN THROUGH SWITZERLAND.

Correspondence of the Cambria Freeman.

It was awfully warm in Paris, and notwithstanding the many sights of interest in that great and beautiful city, that we were anxious yet to visit, we felt that it was absolutely necessary that we get some place where the sight of lofty mountains covered with snow, would serve to make us *think* it was cooler, if there was no *real* difference, and so we arranged for a trip through Switzerland, taking the early morning train on the Lyons and Mediterranean Railway, securing tickets for Macon, in France, where we proposed resting for the night. Our train whisked us out of Paris, and along the road at the rate of about forty miles an hour, past Fontainbleau, catching a glimpse of Palace and Parks, and on through a beautiful and picturesque portion of France to Dijon, where we stopped for an excellent dinner—such a dinner as ought to make the proprietors of our Railway Eating Saloons blush, if they ever blush. Plenty of time was given to properly masticate the food, and excellent wine furnished to wash it down.

Leaving Dijon we travel for a few hours more and reach Macon, where we are to sojourn for the night, and find a quaint old town somewhat noted as being the birthplace of Lamartine and having considerable trade in wine, and as an object of interest a "pocket edition" of the Paris "Champs Elysee." This much and nothing more.

After a good night's rest, we took the early train for Geneva, where we arrived after about four hours' ride, the road passing through the Valley of the Rhone, with scenery magnificently grand and mountainous, a succession of tunnels and some splendid specimens of engineering and road building under difficulties.

Geneva is a beautiful city, charmingly located with some wide and commodious streets and quite a number of objects of interest. The city lies at the south-western point of Lake Geneva, (or Lake Leman as it is called there,) on the slope of two hills, divided by the river Rhone, the two banks of the river being connected by a beautiful suspension bridge. An old Cathedral built about 1050, a fine specimen of Gothic architecture, with fine stained glass windows, and the City Hall and Arsenal, were found worthy of a visit, and nothing could have been finer than a ride we had over the Lake. We, however, soon spent the allotted time, and taking a boat across the Lake to Lausanne, embarked upon the cars of the "Suisse Occidentale" Railway for Berne and Interlachen. The cars of this Railway, (in fact all of the Swiss Railways we traveled on,) were arranged like those upon our own Railways, being entered at the end, with the seats upon each side of an aisle running down the centre. Each car has one first-class compartment sumptuously furnished, occupying about one-fourth of the length of the car, the other portion being devoted to second-class accommodation, being almost as handsomely furnished and quite as comfortable as our first-class cars. The amount of second-class accommodation will most likely be found necessary as long as such comfortable cars are furnished, for I noticed that the first-class was generally empty. On some English Railways they seem to understand "business" a great deal better, for many of the second-class cars are not fit to ride in and people who want to be comfortable *must* take first-class cars.

Our route from Lausanne, ran for some distance along the north-western shore of the Lake of Geneva, giving some most beautiful panoramic views of water and mountain scenery, which we could well enjoy as the Road was considerably "up grade" and the train ran slowly. We passed through Freybourg, noted for its Cathedral and Organ, conside ed one of the grandest in the world; made a short stop at Berne, the capital of Switzerland, and then continued to Interlachen, one of the many celebrated Swiss summer resorts, noted for its beautiful location, lying as it does between lakes Thun and Brienz, and in full view of the celebrated Jungfrau Mountain, snow-capped all the year round. From this point many pleasant excursions were made to mountain tops, etc., but the most agreeable being that to the Giesbach Waterfall, justly considered one of the finest waterfalls in Europe. The water descends in four distinct cascades, something like two thousand feet and during the summer season, is illuminated every evening, the effect being novel in the extreme. When we witnessed the illumination we were favored with a night so dark that standing but a few feet from the fall we were unable to distinguish the falling torrent, notwithstanding in daylight it seems like a fall of snow, from the violent agitation of the water. At a signal, given by the firing of a rocket, variously colored lights placed behind the falls, were ignited and the effect was splendid, eliciting the strongest expressions of admiration from those who witnessed it. One franc is charged each visitor present and no one ought to be unwilling to disburse who has seen the illumination; but how they collect *all* the francs, on as dark a night as we had, I cannot pretend to say.

Leaving Interlachen, after a stay of five days we proceeded to Lucerne, traveling by boat over Lake Brienz, where we committed ourselves to the care of the Swiss Post Office Department and were duly sent by Post diligence, a kind of double stage coach to Alpnacht, where we again took Steamboat across the Lake to Lucerne.

The ride across the mountain in the diligence gave us some beautiful views of mountain scenery, which you see in all parts of Switzerland, but never tire of.

Lucerne is one of the oldest cities in Switzerland, with a portion of the old wall that once surrounded the city still standing. Situation of the city beautiful, and the views from almost any part in it, charming From Lucerne is made the celebrated excursion of the ascent of the Rigi, a mountain some six thousand feet high, with a fine Hotel on the very summit, where about four hundred people can be accommodated, (and are accommodated nearly every night during the summer season.) When on the mountain top the view pays for all the trouble of getting there. It was rather a warm day in August when we left the Hotel at Lucerne, with a change of under-clothing and our overcoats strapped in a bundle on our backs, and taking a small steamer on the lake were soon at Kussnacht,-alleged to be the scene of William Tell's apple business, though doubtful, several places claiming the same honor. From Kussnacht the ascent of the mountain commences, and while some aged people saw fit to take horses to ride up and some weak-kneed females saw fit to take chairs to be carried up, your correspondent, in company with some other young people and strong-limbed females, concluded to walk up. We were soon on the way, and kept on the way for about three hours, with occasional rests by the way, at hospitable inns, where Swiss beer and wine furnished the stimulus necessary for renewed exertion. Our overcoats never weighed so heavily, and owing to some singular atmospheric (or other) cause, seemed to increase in weight at every step, until they became so heavy that a franc was expended in inducing the guide leading the horse of one of the party to allow the horse to carry the coats, while we found all our strength quite necessary to get ourselves toward the top. But after about three hours walk we got to the Rigi Staffle, about half a mile from the top, where there is quite an extensive hotel, and while taking some refreshments here were informed that Queen Victoria (who was spending the summer at Lucerne,) was taking a lunch in sight of the house, having ascended the mountain from the opposite side to the route which we had taken. Anxious of course to see England's ruler, we awaited her coming, in company with a number of her subjects, and a number of Andrew Johnson's subjects. Soon the royal party were on the move and came up the road towards us. The Queen was on horseback, her horse led by the celebrated John Brown, and was followed by several of the Princesses, also on horseback In England we had seen pictures of Victoria that had represented a rather good looking, motherly kind of female, but in Switzerland we saw a great gross looking woman, with a red face and nose, sitting all in a heap upon horseback, dressed in a grey stuff dress, and sacque, wearing a broad brimmed straw hat, not at all becoming, and not deeming it necessary to acknowledge in any way the bows and obsequious acknowledgements of the parties whom she passed upon the road side. Noticing that she treated those who did her homage so cavalierly, a party of Americans who stood somewhat aloof from the other party, "cut her entirely," and did not recognize the Queen on the soil of the Republic.—After the Queen passed up the mountain, we too continued our journey, and arrived at the Rigi Kulm, the summit of the mountain, where rooms were ready for us, we having taken precaution to telegraph for them from Lucerne. After a good dinner, which the exercise we had taken caused us heartily to enjoy, the blowing of an Alpine horn announced the setting of the sun, and hundreds turned out to enjoy the sight, which was fine indeed. But the Rigi is ascended especially to see the sun rise, and this demands getting up when called, but as the Alpine horn is blown by a strong-lunged individual at your very door, you are very apt to get up The air at such an elevation so early in the morning is quite cool, and visitors frequently are not prepared for it, and take the bed clothing for protection. A notice in the rooms at the hotels warns travelers that this will not be allowed.

A clear morning was granted us, and old Sol came forth in all his glory, first announcing his coming by golden rays flashed on snow-covered mountains, and then gradually appearing in full beauty, and commencing a new day for us.—Nothing could have exceeded the views at this time; the broad expanse of the country around, the lofty mountains on every hand, and the beautiful effect of the sun's rays upon the snow-covered Alps, all went to make up such a picture as one is hardly likely ever to forget. But the beautiful had to be given up, and something in the way of breakfast hunted up, after which we left the mountain top and descended to the plains below, going to our hotel at Lucerne. From Lucerne we went to Basle, reached in about six hours, where we spent a day, and ended our tour in Switzerland.

The tourist in Switzerland will find a great deal to interest him. Especially will this be the case with the American tourist, who admires Republican institutions.

The lakes are beautiful, the mountains grand, the people, though often poor, are very hospitable, and are greatly interested in American affairs. The hotels are excellent, and prices very moderate, and the same can be said of the railways. Traveling is really pleasant, and the country just such a place as one should visit who needs rest from business cares; plenty of pure air, and wholesome living.

ELOPEMENT IN A SKIFF.

Yesterday morning, says the St. Louis Dispatch of the 10th ult., as Justice Jecko was sitting in his office, poring over the election returns, and congratulating himself on being swindled out of the nomination for Sheriff, a young man from the rural districts entered and inquired timidly if the 'Squire was in. Jecko informed him that he was a Justice of the Peace, and was sometimes called 'Squire for short.

"Well," said the young man, blushing and casting his eyes upon the floor, "what has a fellow got to do in this State when he wants to get married?"

"The first thing he must do," replied the Justice, "is to get a woman."

"O, is that all? No license?—no telling it in church?"

"Nary license—nary church. If he's old enough, and the girl is old enough, the law considers they are both big enough, and the rest is nobody's business."

"That's just as easy as rolling off a log. Think I'll come to Missouri to live. They have more freedom here than over in Illinoy, where I come from. 'Squire!" he continued, laying his hand familiarly on the Justice's shoulder, "I've got a gal out th ir at the door, and she and me are awful anxious to get spliced. We had a hard time stealing away from the old folks, and had to come down the Illinoy river in a skiff. Last night we camped on a sand bar, and I tell you it won't do to put off the gettin' married part any longer. Susan would never forgive me if it was put off, because she says there would be talk about us roosting together on a sand bar."

"Well, just bring Susan in, and I'll fix the thing all right in five minutes. Siegwart, the constable, will be here pretty soon, and he will be the witness."

"All right; sue's right out here in front of a pile of cabbage, and I'll fetch her in at once."

The young man stepped out, and in a moment returned, accompanied by a rosy cheeked damsel, dressed in red calico with white spots, and wearing a heavy green veil. Lifting up her veil, she said:

"Mister, I don't want to have any foolin' about this here marriage. If you are a real 'Squire, its all right; but I've heard of fellows passing themselves off for 'Squires that was no 'Squires at all."

"You see my sign at the door; ain't that enough to satisfy you? I'll show you my commission."

"I seed 'John Jecko, Justice of the Peace,' painted on a board, but that ain't nothin' about 'squire on it."

"Oh, it's all the same, we are called Justices in Missouri, and not 'squires."

"Well, go ahead, I'll take you at a venture; but if you fool me you'll catch Hail Columbia for it some of these days. If you wasn't a good looking man I would doubt your word; but you are too pretty to tell a lie."

In a short time Siegwart came in, and the Justice told the young couple to join hands. They did so, both blushing and looking fondly at each other. In less than the time mentioned the twain were made man and wife, and when the last word was spoken the bride stepped up to the Justice, and putting her lips close to his said:

"I spose you want to salute the bride, don't you?"

"Certainly," replied Jecko, a putting one arm around the plump neck of the lady, he gave her such a smack that Siegwart thought a pane of glass was broken.

"Fire away, 'Squire?" said the bridegroom; "take just as many of them as you can stand up under, there's plenty left for me, I guess."

"You got yours in advance, Thomas, and the 'Squire is such a pretty man that he can have another if he wants it."

The bridegroom then handed the Justice a ten dollar bill, and told him his first boy should be named John, and if it was a girl he'd call her Josephine in honor of the constable. He became communicative, and told a long story of his courtship and elopement. He said that he and Susan had a hankering after each other, but her mother wanted her to marry a preacher on the circuit, who had recently lost his wife, and had four children who were suffering for a step-mother. Susan did not like the idea of taking care of other people's children, and the short and long of it was that one night they stole away from the neighborhood, and, purchasing a skiff from a fisherman, near Pekin, had come down the river to St. Louis to get married. Thomas said if the preacher made any fuss about it he would give him a sound thrashing when he returned.—The happy couple put up at Barnum's, intending to remain two or three days to see the sights of the city.

THE LEG.—Some enthusiastic Frenchman once declared the human leg to be the most philosophical of all studies.—"Show me the leg," says Gautier, "and I will judge the mind," and it does seem quite as natural that the leg should indicate the disposition as the shades of the hair should indicate the temperament.

What sloth, for instance, does the obese limb betray? What a shrew is the possessor of a limb like a walking-stick?—But what a gentle woman is she of the arched instep, the round ankle and the graceful pedestal swelling to perfection and modulating to lightness! What dogged obstinacy the rumpy leg with the knotty calf exhibits! What an irresolute soul does the lanky limb betray! How well the strong ankle intimates the firm purpose; how the flat ankle reveals the vacant mind.

Young men about to marry—observe. The dark girl with a large leg will become fat at thirty, and lie abed until mid-day. The brunette with slender, very slender limbs, will worry your soul out with jealousy. The olive-skinned maid with the pretty round limb will make you happy. The blonde with large limbs will degenerate at thirty-five into the possession of a pair of ankles double the natural size, and afflicted with the rheumatism. The fair-haired damsel with thin limbs will get up at half-past five in the morning to scold the servants, and will spend her nights talking scandal over tea. The little rosy girl, with a sturdy, muscular, well-turned leg, will be just the girl you want.

If you can find a red-haired girl, with a large limb, pop the question at once.

The short lady should always possess a slender limb; the tall lady should possess a large and ample one.

No doubt these hints are reliable and the prevailing fashions make them quite practical and available.

THE DRUNKARD'S CURE.—Some months ago a gentleman took rooms at the United States Hotel, and advertised that he had discovered a specific for the cure of drunkenness. He would not divulge the secret of what compounds he used, but furnished medicine at so much per bottle. He did not have as many applicants for cure as he had expected, considering the extent of the disease; in fact the more malignant cases did not seem anxious for relief.—They rather appeared to enjoy their malady. A few, however, placed themselves under treatment, and some were cured—whether by taking the medicine or by not taking any strong drinks, we are not prepared to say. One of the cured ones was in our office yesterday, and he informed us that he had faith in the medicine, that he had rigidly carried out the directions of the doctor, and now he had not the least taste for intoxicating drinks, whereas one year ago he was an inebriate, and could not get along with less than a pint to a quart of whisky per day. He informed us that he had, at some trouble and expense, procured the recipe for the preparation of the medicine, which he authorized us to publish for the benefit of suffering humanity. It is as follows:—Sulphate of iron, five grains; peppermint water, eleven drachms; spirit nutmeg, one drachm; twice a day. This preparation acts as a tonic and stimulant, and so partially supplies the place of the accustomed liquor, and prevents that absolute physical and moral prostration that follows a sudden breaking off from the use of stimulating drink. It is to be taken in quantities equal to an ordinary dram, as often as the desire for a dram returns.—Any druggist can prepare the prescription.—*Louisville Courier.*

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.—There is a magistrate named Helser, in a town in Indiana. A clergymen of the same place was called upon by a young couple not long since, who wished him to join them in the holy bonds of matrimony. He asked the bridegroom (a soldier by the way) for his marriage license. The man in blue responded that he had been engaged to the girl four years, and thought that would do. Clergyman thought not, and remarked as the speediest way to obtain a license:

"You had better take your girl and go to Helser!"

"You go to hell yourself!" retorted the angry veteran.

And seizing the bride by the arm, he dragged her from the house, wondering what manner of a profane minister he had met with.

ANNA DICKINSON is lecturing upon "Children and Marriage," which induces an impertinent journalist to inquire if the cart hasn't been put before the horse.

A Beautiful Legend.

The Countess Uda, daughter of the Palatine Godfrey, first gave her hand to Count Eberstein, who died a year after their marriage. Numerous rivals then disputed the hand of the young widow, who joined to the happiest of nature the brilliant advantages of wealth and station. From the number of her most illustrious suitors, Uda chose the brother of the Duke of Bavaria. It was a proud alliance but not a happy one. After passing the rest of her life in the bitterest domestic trials, the Countess Uda became a widow for the second and last time, as the idea of another marriage was extremely repugnant to her mind. Already bowed down by the weight of age, the Countess thought only of another and happier world; devoted wholly to the practice of sincere devotion, she was only anxious to secure the repose of her soul and gain eternal happiness hereafter. To obtain this object the noble lady conceived the idea of employing a part of her wealth in founding a monastery. As she hesitated where to build it, she resolved to leave the decision to the will of Heaven, and, according to the legend, the following were the means she adopted to learn the divine pleasure: An ass was loaded with a large sack filled with pieces of gold, to the amount which she intended to devote to this pious purpose. "The convent shall be erected on the spot where the gold first touches the ground, whether the ass lies down, or gets rid of his burden by throwing it off." Such was the order given by the Countess Uda; and immediately the ass, gaily caparisoned, was sent on its mission, followed by a chaplain and two grooms, who watched its movements.—On leaving the castle, it struck across the valley, and in two hours arrived at Sholberg. There, being thirsty, it struck the ground with its foot, and a spring of water gushing forth, the ass drank and went onwards. Having reached the summit of the mountain, the animal seemed to think it had carried its load far enough; and by dint of kicking and plunging, it broke the cords by which it was attached, and the sack thus violently thrown off, rolled from the top of the mountain into the valley, where it bursted. A little chapel, ornamented with a commemorative inscription, was erected on the spot where the spring had gushed forth; and a monastery was built at the place where the pieces of gold were scattered upon the turf.

THE TRUE GENTLEFOLK OF IRELAND.—A gentleman who had been on a walking tour round Ireland, says: "The first remarks I have to make concern the peasantry, the class of whom I saw more than any other in Ireland. Their courtesy and politeness were something surprising. As a pedestrian traveler, with an imperfect map, and finding few mile-stones and no direction-posts, I was obliged to make constant inquiries with reference to the route to take. But these were invariably answered with cheerful readiness, and only in two or three instances, arising probably from ill health or some local disturbing cause, did I ever receive what may be termed a short reply. The peasant or farmer would often put himself to some inconvenience to answer one's questions. If riding, he would bring his horse to a stand-still; or driving would stop the vehicle. A man would allow his team to go on, regardless of the trouble of overtaking them, and be surprised at receiving an apology for delaying him. A boy going down hill with a donkey-cart would slowly and with difficulty bring the animal to before receiving and answering a question. When you enter a peasant's cottage or hut the soul of its possessor in a short time raised one above the insignificance of his dwelling. In dialect, also, the peasant is very superior, his language being pure, simple, and easily understood, and swearing seems scarcely to exist as a perceptible habit. I regret to say that, as regards courtesy and politeness, the peasant class seemed superior to many of those I met in the ranks above them. Frequently, on leaving a hotel in the morning, did I reflect, that in Ireland Nature must have made some mistake, and given all the land and property to men and women, but left the gentlemen and gentlewomen poor indeed."

A GOOD STORY.—A Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* having mentioned to a neighbor the death of Howell Cobb, "Great God! you don't tell me so, sir," he replied. "Well, sir, I was an old line Whig—born to it, you may say—but ole Howell Cobb lived in my house hyars (years). He named his son after me. Great God! is he dead? Well, sir, you may talk about rebel, neighbor—for we all have our faults—but he was a consistent member of the Baptist Church. Great God! is he dead? Why, neighbor, he warn't no secessionist. He was led into it against his will, like every one of 'em. He must o' weighed nigh on to three hundred. He was monstrous fat, and the cleverest gentleman I ever sot my eyes on. Great God! He was rich, or his wife was. She had a hundred and fifty negroes. And he's dead! He lived at Athens. I went there once from Washington on an arrand for him. I told you he named his boy after me didn't I! Great Crackeys! Well, sir, while he was Secretary of the Treasury he lived on fifteenth street, just above Rigg's bank. He kept open house. He was a mighty fat man. And he's dead!"

THE FREEMAN.

EBENSBURG, PA.,
THURSDAY, : : : : DEC. 3, 1868.

WILL IT BE DONE?

Those of our subscribers who owe us for one year's subscription, or more, as well as those who are indebted for advertising and job work, will have an opportunity to either bring or send the amounts due us next week. Will every person indebted who wishes to do as he would like to be done by, attend to this matter promptly, now that the coming Court will afford him a chance to do so?—The *Freeman* can't live without a little of the "filthy lucre" any more than any "other man." If the mountain don't come to Mahommet, Mahommet will have to go to the mountain, you bet, and then every man who owes one year or more will be socked $2.50 per year, sure.

Another Richmond in the Field.

We learn from the Philadelphia papers that J. Edgar Thompson, Esq., President of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, has supplanted Kemble in the affections of the Quakerly Radicals of that city. How this transformation was brought about "let others tell"—to us it seems a droll move on the political chessboard. Yet has it the appearance of a success.

Mr. Thompson was a Democrat before the war, and is now a Conservative. Indeed, the Radical press of Pennsylvania, during the late canvass, announced that J. Edgar Thompson, a life-long Democrat, was about to cast his suffrage for General Grant.

He is a civil engineer by profession—a very dull, heavy man, mentally speaking—more distinguished for his capacity as an imperturbable and wise-looking listener than for any other quality. He is, however, well supplied with the same *arguments* with which Kemble and Moorhead are endowed, and might carry away the belt from a Radical Legislature.

If an able man is not to be elected by the party in power, we have no objection to Mr. Thompson. He would do the Democracy and the country as little harm as any one they will be likely to elect.

WHY NOT?

We unite with the Johnstown *Tribune* in commendation of the fact, that notwithstanding the desperate political conflict through which we have just passed, *now*, that a majority of the votes have decided in favor of U. S. Grant, the friends of Horatio Seymour peaceably acquiesce in the choice of the people.

But we do not share in the apparent surprise of the *Tribune* that this should be so! On the contrary, we ask that paper when, in the history of this Government, the Democratic party, ever treated or attempted to "treat the elections as if they never had happened?"

And we ask the *Tribune* further, why it is that the Radicals do not acquiesce in the result of the elections when they are fairly and fully ascertained?

We waive the Cambria county election of two years since when we were put to a heavy expense by a Radical contest on the Assembly question on a clear majority of over 800; and come down to the fact that in almost every election where the Democratic majority has not been counted by thousands there is a contested election. Especially in Congress is this the case, where the Radical majority have afforded the example of treating "elections as if they had not happened."

Why cannot the Radicals acquiesce in the result of elections as well as Democrats?

FOREIGNERS.

The rebellion being ended and foreigners being no longer needed to do the fighting for the Union League, the Radicals are busily contriving how to prevent them from voting. If these foreigners would only vote the Radical ticket our opponents would permit them to vote as willingly as they now do the negroes. But this the foreigners won't do. *Therefore* they are ignorant and besotted, and should be naturalized just *as little as possible.*

Our neighbor of the *Alleghanian* is in on this—whether original or "copied" we 'are not prepared to say. It suggests one year's residence after naturalization before voting! Something like making a young man of twenty-one wait till he is twenty two before voting.

Then, again, nothing but United States Courts should naturalize! This would require a Welshman or Irishman to travel hundreds of miles, and take his vouchers with him, to find a Court; and *then* go before a Court to which he and his vouchers were strangers, instead of going before a Court at home, without expense, to whom he and his vouchers are known.

But the richest improvement of all offered by the profound *Alleghanian* is, that the candidate for citizenship shall advertise himself and and his vouchers in a newspaper, like a petitioner in bankruptcy! What paper would have room to publish all? And what foreigner would be able to pay all this tax that the Radicals would put on him.

In short, Radicalism seems determined to make our dear country as *dear* as possible to those who desire to become citizens—always excepting the negroes.

ASSASSINATION.—H. R. Pollard, editor of Richmond *Southern Opinion*, was shot dead on the 24th inst., by a young man named James Grant, who concealed himself in a building opposite and shot Pollard when he was about entering his own office. The publishing of an article in regard to the alledged elopement of young Grant's sister led to the assassination, although it is claimed that Pollard was not the author of the article. Young Grant has been released on bail.

MacShane Up Salt River.

HEAD WATERS OF SALT, }
November 26, 1868. }

Dear Freeman—Here I am "right side up" and "in good order," as the bills of lading say. This is not such a bad "kedentry," after all, especially when the crew are "Jolly companions, every one."

After the little brush we had about the ides of October I concluded to be prepared to start on the shortest notice, and the first Tuesday of November left me no choice but to embark.

The steamer *Wellington* was lying at the wharf—I at once *Ent*-ered my name—the *Boyle*-r began to puff, and we soon found ourselves gallantly steaming up the stream. Our wounded were disposed of satisfactorily, as we had fresh *Lint*-on, and our brave pilot, a Johnstown *Democrat*, said we *Would*-ruff it through.

The water soon become brackish, and we longed for the Pure Monongahela, but had no invoice from that classic stream. We congratulated ourselves, however, that we would be "ahead of all our cotemporaries" at the head of navigation, but even in this we were disappointed, as the sequel will show.

We anchored, after a pleasant passage, at the head of navigation—debarked from our craft, and commenced looking around for lodgings. To our surprise we found the late Radical County Ticket had reached the ground some weeks before us, and were encamped out in the cold. When we inquired if they had no shelter, the response was that their Cambria county *canvass* was a hard one, and they were glad to get from under it.

Representative Morley preserved his proverbial good nature, and was about organizing a company to open a mine for rock salt, in order to send a back load to Cambria. He said he wished to send his constituents some *salt* in return for the manner in which they had *peppered* him. It struck us there was some *attic salt* in his remark. He entertains the idea of starting a night school up here.

Prothonotary Christy is as lively as a cricket. Whosoever says "there is no speculation in those eyes" don't know Josiah. He talked about a Homerian Railroad, of which he was ex-President, and seemed dissatisfied with the *water* communication by which he had reached his destination. He has a project on foot to light the whole settlement with gas! He has (so he states) formed a company known as the "Universal North American Non-Explosive Self-Generating Gas!" It is said that in one hour, in a butter firkin, enough gas can be manufactured to last the city of New York three weeks. I do not know what this gas project will come to, but *he seems full of it!* We intend to make Josiah our *sutler*, as there are no Democrats that have any experience in *that* office.

While talking with our friends I saw a hard-looking cuss standing apart, with a large Congressional Report in his hands. I did not at first recognize him, but when he blew his nose on his fingers and wiped it on the palm of his hand I knew it was Covode. He says Geary will pardon him down in a few days on account of his health—that so much *salt* was bad for the *scurvy*. I said nothing, but thought to myself, "he is a scurvey fellow, at any rate."

Just as I close a *Monitor* is steaming up towards us, and I am informed that Governor Griswold is on board with a large party of his friends from the Empire State.

Good bye, dear FREEMAN! You shall hear from me "early and often," as the Radicals vote. Send the FREEMAN regularly, as everything is *salt* here, and we cannot get even *fresh* news. I am even told the river never rises, as it is too *salt* to have a *fresh*-et.

MACSHANE.

Editorial Notings.

On Trial.—The Cole-Hiscock murder case is still on trial at Albany, N. Y.

THE snow is here. Is it is going to LAY?—Alleghanian.

Not *eggs*-actly.

Large Hotel—A hotel has been projected in Chicago large enough to accommodate all the population of that city.

Dead.—Gen Waddy Thompson, formerly a member of Congress from South Carolina, died at Tallahassee on the 23d, ultimo.

Future Emperor.—Eugenie, the French Empress is said to be in that situation in which "ladies who love their lords" delight to be.

New York.—The Tammany Convention has nominated A. Oakley Hall for Mayor and Richard O'Gorman for Solicitor of New York city.

Query?—Brigham Young, the Mormon Chief has a large amount of funds in the Bank of England. At his death how will the question of *Dower* be settled among his wives?

Murder.—On Sunday morning, Nov. 15th, the body of Amanda Brodhead, still in life was found near Ponakookkill, Ulster county, N. Y. She lived till the next Tuesday morning. She had been seduced to the spot and brutally murdered.

The Philadelphia Homicide.—The Coroner's inquest on the body of Mrs. Hill, who was murdered in Philadelphia last week, has found that the murder was perpesrated by George Twitchell and his wife, the son-in-law and daughter of deceased.

Progress of Democracy.—In Oct., 1866, when the heaviest vote previous to the last election was polled in Cambria county, the

Democratic vote was	3,295
In October, 1868, it was	3,587
Increase in two years,	292
Radical vote in 1866,	2 643
In October, 1868,	2,849
Increase in two years,	206

NEWS.—Francis P. Tierney, Esq., of Ebensburg, the District Attorney of Cambria county, has brought prosecution against Mr. Patrick Murray, of Carroll township for slander.—Alleghanian.

This is certainly news to us. We were never aware that a *prosecution* could be brought for *slander*. Yet this is what the *Alleghanian* calls "work for the Quarter Sessions!"

THE Editor of the "DEMOCRAT," Davenport, Iowa, endorses Hoofland's German Bitters, in the columns of his paper, as follows:

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News of the Week.

..Out of the twelve couple divorced at the recent term of the Supreme Court of Connecticut, eight have been married since 1860.

..Negro boys in their teens voted at Little Rock. Gray headed white men, the pioneers of the State, were denied the right.

..A few nights ago a party of villians entered the Catholic Church at Rockland, Maine, tore down the images and decorations and threw them out of the window.

..Margaretta Beam, aged twenty-four, dropped dead in a fair, at Newark, New Jersey, on Tuesday evening. She had been one of the liveliest saleswomen during the evening.

..An execution for murder recently took place under the Oneida Indians of Wisconsin, capital punishment remaining among them by special statute, though abolished in the State generally.

..Nothing connected with the late election for President is more remarkable than the large majorities for Seymour in the Democratic States. Where they did go against the radicals, they went with a will.

..Miss Eleanor Caruthers, of Lawrence, Mass., a young woman of twenty years old, fell dead from excitement while going for a policeman to arrest her drunken father, who was threatening to take her mother's life.

☞..A negro about twenty years of age committed a horrible outrage on the person of a lady living on the border of Green and Tuscaloosa counties, Ala., on the 3d, while her husband was absent at the polls. The fiend escaped.

..A daughter of Mr. Miles Rice, of Ravenswood, West Virginia, was burned to death in his dwelling, which was consumed by fire a few nights ago. The child was locked up in a room and could not make its escape.

☞..Elisha B. Foro, the husband of the woman who was supposed to have been murdered by burglars, in Delaware county, N. Y., on Tuesday week, has by the unanimous verdict of the Coroner's jury been held to answer on the charge of murdering his wife.

..A party of negroes, black and white, old women of both sexes, have been pushing woman suffrage and negro suffrage in a convention at B ston. The negro, Fred. Douglass, was received on the platform with great eclat by the the so-called white sisters.

..Now that the election is over the *Tribune* has ascertained that the revenue law is oppressive and injurious to the people, and that the officers in the internal revenue service are using their positions to make money outside of their salaries—in other words, by extorting from the people, and in robbing the Treasury.

..A buried city, it is reported, has been discovered beneath extensive lava fields, in the vicinity of the village of Tayahualco, Mexico. Well preserved buildings and dried remains of human beings, it is stated, have been uncovered. A commission of scientific men has been sent from the city of Mexico to conduct the explorations.

..It is reported from Washington that Minister McMahon, Mr. Washburn's successor in Paraguay, has been instructed to call Mr. Lopez to account for his barbarous treatment of American citizens, and that our South Atlantic squadron will add emphasis to the Minister's demands. We trust there is good foundation for this report.

..The most sensible election bet yet recorded was that between a gentleman and lady in New Albany, Indiana. In case of Grant's election he agreed to marry her, and in case of Seymour's success she was to marry him. At last accounts the parties were very well satisfied with the manner in which the wager had been decided.

..It is stated that Mrs. Grant has declared that she will never occupy the White House. She says she is unwilling to exchange her own comfortable home for the uncomfortable and poorly arranged apartments of the Executive Mansion, although she would be willing to appear there on state occasions and do the honors of the establishment.

..Twelve railroad laborers working near Davenport, Iowa, were attacked and routed last Saturday by an infuriated male deer, which jumped over a high picket fence. The men rallied twice, and attempted to subjugate the brute with clubs, but he set them to flight, inflicting serious bruises, and tearing the clothes nearly off several of the men.

..The Government of Russia, not content to assimilate or to destroy the Polish nationality by forbidding the use of the Polish language to Catholics as well as Jews in that unhappy country, has also published an ukase of the Emperor enforcing the use of the Russian language in the family, the school, and even the churches of the German and Lutheran populations of the provinces of Courland, Esthonia and Livonia.

..The town of Greenbrier, West Virginia, which has a population of 1,200, only polled at the recent election eight votes. All the rest are disfranchized, and under the Constitution forced upon that State by bayonets, they never can become voters. There are twenty-five thousand in the State in the same situation. They are required to pay taxes, State and national, but are not allowed to vote. This is Radicalism.

..A natural curiosity arrived in Salem, Mass., recently, in the brig Rescue, from Africa. It is an African dwarf thirty-nine inches in height, and weighing only fifty-five pounds. He was born in Liberia in 1844, and belongs to the Kroo nation. He has no arms, has been educated at the mission school at Sierra Leone under the instruction of Rev. Mr. Hoffman, speaks English fluently, can write well with his toes, holding the paper with one foot and the pen with the other. He was placed in the school at the age or eighteen. He converses freely, and shows far more than the average intelligence of his race. He can thread a needle and sew, make baskets, fill his pipe with tobacco, of which he is quite fond, and do many other things with his toes.

AN EXTINCT RACE.—One of the most remarkable races that ever inhabited the earth is now extinct. They were known as the Gaunches, and were the aborigines of the Canary Islands. In the sixteenth century, pestilence, slavery, and the cruelty of the Spaniards succeeded in totally exterminating them. They are described as having been gigantic in stature, but of a singularly mild and gentle nature.—Their food consisted of barley, wheat, and goat's milk, and their agriculture of the rudest kind. They had a religion which taught them of a future state of rewards and punishment after death, and of good and evil spirits. They regarded the volcano of Teneriffe as punishment for the bad. The bodies of their dead were carefully embalmed and deposited in catacombs, which still continue to be an object of curiosity to those who visit the islands. Their marriages were very solemn, and before engaging in them, the brides were fattened on milk.

..It is to be hoped that when General Grant commences cabinet making he will ship off the Freemen's Bureau to the old lumber room.—*N. O. Times.*

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GEO. C. K. ZAHM, Clerk.
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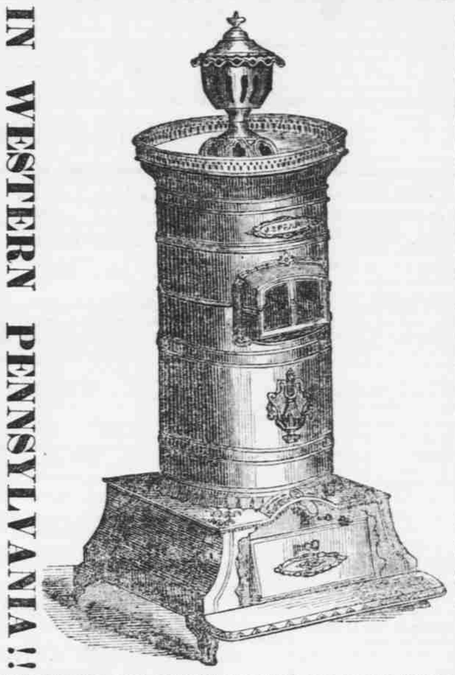

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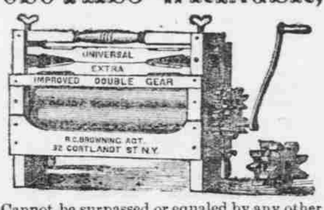

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THURSDAY, : : : DEC. 3, 1868.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL at Edinboro is the best place for the young people of Western Pennsylvania to obtain an education.—Its advantages are surpassed by no similar institution known to us.

BRIEF MENTION.—Scott Monroe, colored, convicted in our County Court in December last, of receiving stolen goods, has been pardoned by the Governor, after having served nearly two-thirds of the term for which he was sentenced.——We welcome to the columns of the *Freeman* our new correspondent from Wilmore, "A Chip of the Old Block," and hope hereafter to lay before our readers many chips from the *same* block, which is far from being a blockhead.——An alarm of fire was created on Saturday evening by the burning out of the kitchen chimney at the Crawford House. Had the roofs been dry more than the chimney might have been burnt out.——Eight deer were sent by Express from this place to Philadelphia, on Saturday morning last. They were all said to have been shot by one man near Carrolltown, but that is saying more than we can vouch for. Deer are shipped nearly every day from this point.——The Fast Line west on Saturday last ran over and killed a man near Lewistown, who was afterwards recognized as a farmer residing in the vicinity. His head was severed from his body, and his arms and legs terribly mangled.——The slate roof on the new Catholic church was completed on Tuesday. This is only the second roof of the kind that has been put on in this place ——Thanksgiving day witnessed a general closing up of business houses in this place, although not a few kept one eye open and one or two went both eyes and the mouth towards evening. The war with Turkey was prosecuted vigorously and the *belly* gerents on our side won a signal victory.——Wm. Drum, convicted at Greensburg of murder in the second degree, for killing David Mohegan, has been sentenced to four years and six months imprisonment in the Penitentiary. A petition for his pardon has been signed by a majority of the jury, the court officers, county officers, and very many of the citizens of that place.——They have a hen in Centre county which has hatched five broods of chickens since the 15th of *June* last. The last brood she deserted several weeks ago, and one of the first brood has taken them under her motherly wings.——An old lady named Devine was found burned to death near Bellefont, on Saturday night week. He husband and son had occasion to get out of bed during the night, and found the corpse with nearly all the clothing burnt away. The old lady was subject to fainting spells, and while afflicted with one of them it is thought her clothing took fire and she was unable to call for help.——Our young friend, Ed James, of the *Alleghanian*, has just recovered from a severe attack of quinsy. If there is any one person more than another who has our sympathy, it is him or her who is afflicted with this excruciating malady. We have "been there," and a "fellow-feeling makes us wondrous kind." We hope Ed. has endured his last twitching.——Wm. Goodman, whom we noticed last week as having had both legs fractured by a freight train at Huntingdon, died of his injuries on Monday last, mortification having ensued. ——A two year old son of Mr. John Shriner, of Huntingdon, during the absence of its mother, on Friday last, drank a quantity of liniment which had been prepared for the use of his father, recently injured on the railroad, and died on Sunday afternoon from the effects of the dose.——Mr. Abel Lloyd, ticket agent here, has bought a one-fourth interest in the Ebensburg Foundry. Mr. Lloyd is an *able* man in any position, and we doubt not his connection with the Foundry will add much to its prosperity. The firm now is a most excellent one.

A HINT AND ITS RESULT.—Two weeks ago we wrote an item about thanksgiving, and in it asked whether somebody would not send the printer a turkey for his dinner. The compositor made somebody "some lady," and the result has been that "some lady" not only sent us a large and very delicious turkey, which served for our thanksgiving supper, but "somebody," evidently having an idea of what we really intended to say, brought us another equally fine, which has not yet "gone the way of all flesh," but we decline for sundry reasons to tell where we keep it. Of course we are not at liberty to name the lady who did the kind act, but no one who knows and *admires* her will think we have *Lide* in the least when we say that she is one of the most amiable and accomplished young ladies in this fair mountain village. The "somebody" is no other than our wide awake young friend, Harry Shoemaker, who did the same thing last year, and for aught we know intends to do it next year, and so on *ad infinitum*. Of course we are duly grateful, and all that sort of thing, but we think a great many more nice things for Harry than his modesty will permit us to say out loud. Therefore he will accept the will for the deed, and consider our best bow made.

OUT AND IN.—On Monday last the term of office of George C. K. Zahm, Esq., as Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts of Cambria county expired. Mr. Zahm made an excellent, faithful and accommodating officer. He has removed with his family into the borough, and, as we understand, contemplates going into the mercantile business.

On Tuesday Mr. Zahm's successor, Capt. J. K. Hite, donned the robes of office. We predict that he will make a faithful and satisfactory incumbent. His qualifications are of the highest order, while his obliging disposition will make all who have business in his office feel themselves at home.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A brakeman on the second stock train east named Wm. Coates, 18 or 19 years of age was instantly killed by being run over by some twenty cars and dragged a distance of fully one hundred yards, at Wilmore station, on Tuesday of this week. He is supposed to have fallen to the track while attempting to get down from the roof of one of the cars, as that was the last position in which he was seen alive. The top of his head was cut off, and his body was shockingly mutilated. Not a remnant of clothing except one boot was on his person when found. Mr. Coates' home was at Cresson, where his mother, who is married a second time, resides.

GOOD THINGS.—Our enterprising neighbor, M. L. Oatman, he of cheap grocery renown, expects to receive an invoice of fresh canned oysters in a day or two, which he will sell at very low figures. He also designs to keep the best mince meat manufactured in this country, as well as all other delicacies sought after at this season of the year. Martin is determined that our citizens shall be well fed, and our citizens should see that he loses nothing in the operation.

Local Correspondence.

JOHNSTOWN, Nov. 30, 1868.

Mr. Editor—It was Doctor Franklin who said that "a man who sets out to hire by his *wits* generally breaks up for want of *stock*." I am broke, but I kind of think it is for want of *gain*. It does not pay now-a-days, A *dividend* is seldom declared, and when it is the per cent. is but small. In *short*, we have too many *long* writers these times, each of whom is more or less witty. A boarder was once asked whether he would take tea or coffee. He replied that if the last cup was *coffee* he would take *tea*, but if it was *tea* he would take *coffee*. No doubt your readers feel like that boarder, especially in regard to my scribblings. There is but little *local* news in our little town, and what does occur gets stale before a weekly can print it. Still, I feel as the Quaker did about swearing, that it is better *out* than *in*, only that I feel the other way, and would rather have my letters *in* than *out*.

The chief thing noticeable about town is the vast number of new buildings that are being *put up*. We are very willing to *put up* with them, too, for house room is scarce.

Last week brought a slight freeze, and then a thaw, so that between the two we really had *ice cream* on the streets, on the sidewalks, and even on the *hose*, till the habitants washed the pavements off with their *hose* and *wild cat* water.

Our market is now crowded with hens, chickens and fowls, pork, hogmeat and bacon, grease, butter and fat, and will be till after the holidays.

Conemaugh Furnace has *blowed* out for want of a *blast* or *ballast*. Mr. Given let it *give* way, somehow. Some justice issued a *fye fah* and took all the *personnel*, which was rather a *personal* affair. They had too much money invested in *bars*, which they couldn't trade for *scythes*, or anything else, and if they could have, the trade wouldn't have had the ring of the true metal.

Wesley J. Rose, Esq., has made a neat toll box for the Kernville bridge, which is an ingenious affair, having places for *passes* and *change* of all kinds?

There was a burglary committed or attempted at the Company's store, on Saturday morning last about seven o'clock. Seven or eight men came and hand-cuffed Mr. Wise, who attends the Furnace at night, which was a *wise* trick. They then attempted to open the *safe*, but finding it *unsafe*, they left, one remaining to take the hand-cuffs off the gentleman aforesaid. As Saturday was *pay day* the burglars had thought to make the matter *pay*, but the funds being too closely *veiled*, their efforts proved *unavailing*.

Sandford's *hopera* troupe were about played out on Saturday night. Their performances are not appreciated. The *Radicals* thought they were making fun of their equals, the *niggers*, and the *Democrats* thought that a *white* man who would make a *nigger* of himself was scarcely worth attention.

A man who calls himself "The Wonder of the World," and who sells *soap* on the Public Square made harangues for several days. It was a soft affair—not the soap but the *manner* of selling it. The next thing we see will be Sanford or the soapman playing *monkey* for some organ-grinder, and passing the *hat* for *cents*—quite as honorable an occupation as blacking ones face or taking *tar* out of old rags.

Thanksgiving day was generally observed here, though many merchants had "half an eye" on business, and the drinking saloons kept *one rye* open, so that those who desired could get an *eye opener*. We were invited to carve a chicken on that day, but we told them that we would "cut it to pieces," and, hence, we were excused.

This borough was crowded with wagons on last Saturday. The scene was as grand as the supply train of Sherman's cavalry, except that no devastation war left behind. There was a great running round of wheels and wagons.

Thomas Swank, Esq., brother to the *Tribune* editor, is about to establish a job printing press in this place. He has secured the large and commodious room in the new building of David Dibert, Esq., above the room intended for the Post Office. As Mrs. Partington would say "Job" is going into the printing business again. The prophecy is now fulfilled that "brother shall rise up against (opposite) brother."

The Hollidaysburg *Radical* is mistaken when it says that the Johnstown people are luxuriating on water brought from *Wild Cat* hollow several miles *below* town. *Wild Cat* hollow must be *above* town, as the water has a fall of seventy feet. "Several miles" is correct, as the water is brought about seven miles. Wild Cat hollow has found a *watery* grave!

A *carpenter* who was going to finish a *nice job* of *work* at Ben's Creek, fell from the ladder and was seriously injured by the fall. Alas! what a fall was there.

"Hugging in the cars," is a new play, or an old play revived, if one might judge from the performance on last Saturday's Emigrant train. Some people hug *delusions*, but the chap we saw had a real *fact* in his arms.

Our cabinet makers are doing a rushing business in town, but the *bureau* makers at Washington city, who are making Grant's *cabinet*, can beat them, for which reason it is said that Grant won't *Seymour* than one man at a time. MACSHANE, Jr.

WILMORE, Nov. 30, 1868.

Dear Freeman—Having sought vainly in your columns for weeks to find something said about our neat little village which although not so high *up* in the world as your brisk town, and cannot boast of such a weekly as the FREEMAN, excepting the "associated press," composed of several young gents and ladies, and their productions, (more especially the latter), still deserves some notice. We are not desirous of becoming *immortal*, like Beulah, and hence my letter to tell you the town still exists.

Wilmore is quite a thriving place. There are three churches, three hotels, two schoolhouses, (one lately erected by the township in the suburbs of the village,) two grist mills, a saw mill, a post-office and telegraph office. Also, five large well-stocked stores, where one can have choice of a great variety of goods—their contents being something like the "swords and pistols, jam and pills seen by Kriss Krindle in the rich lady's cupboard.

Speaking of pills reminds me that they are in great demand here now, Thanksgiving day being just over and the gay young doctor gone. He was an *Ernest* man, but was not proven to be really *Ernest* until he left. However, they think he'll come back to *'Em* in the spring.

A change for the better has been made in the postal arrangement here, but it has deprived Shylock of his pound of flesh. Mac is a fine fellow, and we are sorry to think he will not be *Granted* another term.

The P. R. R. Co., have erected a fine and commodious brick depot here, which will be ready for occupancy about January 1st. It has long been needed and will add considerably to the business interest of the place.

A new schedule went into effect on Pa. R. R., Nov. 22d, which is more convenient for the traveling public here-aways than any one issued heretofore—Phila. Express eastward now stops daily.

Thanksgiving day was pretty generally observed here as a day of *feasting* and by some as a day of prayer; but mine especially as a butchering day. There was no freight schedules represented on that day, and those who brave the dangers of the rail took advantage thereof and killed their hogs. Its an ill wind that blows nobody good.

Major Furgeson is teaching a class to sing, and I think he will accomplish something, despite the fact they are almost all *base* singers; but there are some sweet sounds emitted from the pipes of sweeter performers. He proposes giving a concert at the close of the session.

The weather has been very fine for this season of the year—a little rain, a little snow, some *freezing* night before Thanksgiving, but the graceful little Conemaugh is still navigable for *boats*, and it is presumed nothing has been nipped in the bud so far.

An interesting little incident occurred in the Lutheran church here on last Sunday. The minister was about giving away in marriage his daughter to a gallant young man from the Buckeye State. He was reading the morning lesson as the soon to be son-in-law entered, and simultaneously he read, "This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased." The whole congregation smiled, and thought the text appropriate to the occasion.

The only ripe *Berry* in the village was plucked last week by a *nice* young man. Hope the fruit will prove luscious.

I find I have trespassed, and will close. Should another communication be acceptable you may expect to hear from me again. You must not look for local items unless I, like Wilkins Micawber, "wait for something to turn up." More anon.

A CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK.

ALTOONA CITY, Nov. 30, 1868.

Friend Mac—On Tuesday night last the good people (to say nothing of the bad ones) of this city were awakened from their slumbers by the ringing of fire bells and the yells of the ever *Virgilant* and faithful firemen, and after being awakened they were not long in discovering that the Mariott House, occupied by Alex. Smith, Esq., and the dwelling of Mrs. Marshall, adjoining, were in flames. Both being frame buildings, they were almost entirely consumed before any water could be thrown upon them.—The Mariott House, belonging to Mr. Wm. Mariott, was a new building, and I am informed that the loss on it alone will reach between $4,000 and $5,000, without any insurance. Its destruction is a severe blow to Mr. M., who had earned the money to erect it by hard work and frugal habits.—The loss on the other property I did not ascertain.

Thanksgiving day was observed here in true Puritanical style. Stores, workshops, bar-rooms and doggeries were closed up in front, and no admittance afforded except by the rear entrances. Appropriate services were held in the Episcopal and Presbyterian churches. In the latter the pastor, Rev. Wallace, delivered a sound and able discourse, selecting for his text the 12th verse of the 116th Psalm. I regret that I have not the time to give you a few points of his masterly effort. The Rev. gentleman is a graceful, fluent and very pleasing speaker, and his manner always gives zest to his able sermons.

The Catholic Ladies' Fair is still in progress, and it may be said with truth that the fair ones who have it in charge are the most successful "Fairists" that have ever run a Fair. Their appeals are almost irresistible, and under their influence few gentlemen can refrain from diving their hands to the uttermost depths of their trowserloons pockets and bringing up the stamps—if they have any. All visitors, particularly those of the male presuasion, are deemed worthy of the most flattering attentions, and rich and poor, homely and handsome, meet with equal consideration. Thus far the receipts have been fully up to expectations, and no doubt the Fair will be a successful financial experiment all through. Among the many beautiful articles to be voted for is a splendid set of surgical instruments, of best material and exquisite workmanship, to be awarded to the most popular physician in the county of Blair.

The Vigilant Fire Company will open a Fair on the 9th of December, for the pecuniary benefit of the organization. It will deserve and should receive a liberal patronage.

Politics are dead. The Democrats are like the bound boy at the husking, and the Radicals are about in the same fix the individual was who drew the elephant.

There are some ten or twelve "loil" gentleman here who are willing to serve their country in the capacity of Postmaster, but it is not believed that the sugar plum will go around them all. It is "none of my funeral," but I think they have a good Postmaster now, and they had better hold on to him.

Yours, &c., T. I. M.

CARROLLTOWN, Nov. 30, 1868.

Dear Freeman—The anniversary celebration of the Lemke Association, the coming of which I alluded to in my last, passed off very auspiciously and pleasantly, on Thursday last, and was well attended. The commodious hall of Mr. Henry Blum was enlivened by the presence of some fifty couples, who indulged in tripping the light fantastic until about five o'clock, a. m. The hall was tastefully decorated, a prominent feature of the decoration being a handsome banner illuminated by many burning candles, spelling the words "De Lemke Association." Had the Rev. Father Henry himself been present he must have been pleased with the quiet, orderly and enjoyable manner in which the celebration passed off.

In the absence of the earnest and unfortunate repetition of misfortune, such as I chronicled last week, I have a supply of the sensational. A young gallant, not having the fear and devoid the favor of an anxious "parient," took upon himself the responsibility of securing his fair inamorata under the shielding cover of Friday night's dullness, and had since reported, bound by the nuptial bond. The happy twain departed for Indiana county, and having crossed the border, concluded to have all matters legally arranged by a court of simple, though exact justice, and then returned to soothe the sorrow of an only and desolate parent. The father-in-law, against his will, bears the affliction as his daughter will hereafter bear—the ills of life *—as well as can be expected.* UNUM.

STILL GROWING.—Printers cannot afford to indulge in such luxuries as oysters very often, but we are assured by persons who have, that the bivalves served up by Mr. A. H. Faller, at his new restaurant, are still getting larger in size and more luscious in quality. Some which he sold the other day are said to have been as large as a pigs ear. He only charges 40 cents per plate or 15 cents per dozen if you wish to have them served at home. Patronize him.

ACCIDENT.—Tillie Hoover, a young daughter of Mr. Lewis Hoover of this place, had one of her legs broken, on Tuesday afternoon last, while coasting down High street, near the Union School House. The sled upon which she was riding ran against a tree, throwing her off with the result stated. Be careful children.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.—The following letter, addressed to the editor, explains itself. Such an opportunity to purchase ready-made Clothing as is detailed therein will never again, in all probability, be afforded our gentlemen friends, and not one of them should permit the chance to go by unheeded. We are confident that every promise contained in the letter and in the mammoth advertisement given elsewhere in our paper, will be faithfully fulfil'ed in every particular:

DEAR SIR: The death of one of our firm occasions changes in our business, which will necessitate our immediately taking account of stock and the disposal of our entire supply of Fall and Winter Clothing. Of this immense quantity of ready-made goods,—the largest, most varied and cheapest ever offered in Philadelphia,—you have already spoken to your readers through your excellent paper, and many of your friends and neighbors have already visited us and can testify to the truth of all that has been said. Will you please say to them now that everything that is in our immense establishment, thousands upon thousands of coats, pants and vests must be sold off immediately, at any price we can get for them, in order that the proper settlements of our business may be made.

OUR NECESSITY IS THEIR OPPORTUNITY. There is not an article the price of which shall not be reduced, and rather than miss sales we will let the goods go at their own prices. Add to this the fact that such ready made clothing, so beautiful, so durable and so well made, has never before been manufactured in Philadelphia, and all will see that this is an opportunity, the like of which they may not find again in their whole life. There is not a man or boy in your county whom it would not pay to lay in a stock of clothing for the next ten years, and we will confidently expect to sell at least one suit to every reader of your paper.

The sale will commence on Friday, December 4th. About seventy five salesmen will be employed, so that any number of customers can receive prompt and polite attention. The store will be opened early and kept open late, and nothing will be allowed to stand in the way of the immediate cleaning out of our whole stock.

Please insert the enclosed advertisement and make any use of this letter that may serve the interests of your readers and friends.

Yours, very respectfully,
JOHN WANAMAKER.

Wanamaker & Brown, Oak Hall Clothing Building, Sixth and Market Sts., Philad'a.

HUNTING.—The amateur sportsmen in this neighborhood have been doing considerable hunting for the past few weeks, but we have not learned that game has got any scarcer on that account. No deers have been shot in this immediate vicinity, we believe, and none have been even seen except the "dears" whom the young fellows go to see in the evenings. Talking of hunting reminds us that Huntley's extensive house-furnishing emporium is the place to go to when you are hunting a stove of any kind, hardware of any kind, cutlery of any kind, groceries of any kind, and hundreds of other useful and desirable articles, for you with hunt in vain elsewhere for a more extensive stock or more reasonable prices.

HIAWATHA.—We never did like the measure in Longfellow's Hiawatha. It sounds too much like the screaking of a wheelbarrow. There are some fine sentiments in the book nevertheless. For instance, speaking of the Indian's winter, he says:

"Oh, the cold and dreary winter!
Oh, the cold and cruel winter
Makes us hunt up warmer clothing
At the store of James J. Murphy—
At the great Star (*) Clothing Hall,
Clinton street, Johnstown borough;
For there is no better fellow
In the town of Minehaha."

HOLIDAY GIFTS.—When three more weeks go by we will be on the eve of the Christmas holidays. Just that length of time remains for people to make up their minds as to what they are going to buy for Christmas presents. As to where they are going to buy, we presume that is fixed, for certainly no one will pass C. T. Roberts' door so long as he has such a superb stock of sewing machines, watches, jewelry, etc., from which to make a selection, and which are exactly suited for holiday gifts.

RAINBOWS.—Many people look with delight on a rainbow without knowing what produces it. There are often two rainbows at the same time. They are made by light shining on drops of water, and being in one case twice reflected and once refracted, and in the other twice refracted and once reflected. This is no reflection on Leopold & Bro.'s Clothing Store, Oak Hall, Johnstown, where clothing has colors as bright as the rainbow and durable as adamant. The best of sewing, and good fits always warranted.

SOLFERINO.—This is a kind of dye put up in bottles, and which will dye three or four colors, such as red, yellow, lavender, purple, etc. It can be bought at C. T. Frazer's Drug Store, corner of Main and Franklin streets, Johnstown. Mr. Frazer came to that place about ten or twelve years ago, and by close attention to business and gentlemanly manners has won friends and custom. He has put up a splendid brick building on said corner. People from the country who want GOOD Drugs should call at Frazer's.

BUSY.—The busiest bodies about town just now are the boys, but we fear they are paying more attention to their skates and sleds than they are to their slates and books. The sidewalks are in excellent condition for sliding purposes, and if pedestrians along High street would only slide into R. R. Davis' cheap cash store they would find an abundant assortment of all manner of goods, which the proprietor is willing to "let slide" at the lowest of low prices.

HENRY WALTERS.—This is the name of a new and prosperous FIRM who has started up by himself on the corner of Main and Franklin streets, Johnstown. Mr. Walters is already bringing back the rush of business that "used to was" when Mr. Thomas kept there. When in that town the other day we noticed a large number of persons carrying away good goods from Mr. Walters' store. He keeps choice groceries, dry goods, boots, shoes, queensware, notions, etc.

WHIPPOORWILLS.—These birds usually appear in the spring of the year, when the evenings get warm, but we heard one the other evening on Yoder hill, west of Johnstown. It said, or seemed to say, "Go to Mayer's! Go to Mayer's! Go to Mayer's! New York Dry Goods! New York Dry Goods! New York Dry Goods!—Parke's Hall! Parke's Hall! Parke's Hall! Johnstown Borough! Johnstown Borough!" That's what the whippoorwill said.

SPOKE TOO LATE.—The local of the Altoona *Vindicator* spoke too late on the turkey question. He tried to induce "some lady" to send him a turkey, instead of to us, by alleging that we were a married man and he a bachelor. The turkey came before the *Vindicator*, however, and his labor was all in vain.

IMPORTANT.—The place where goods are received the oftenest is certainly the place where the latest styles are to be found, and if there is any decline in prices that is the place to get the benefit of the reduction. Mr. J. P. Thompson resides in the city, and is sending new goods to his store here every week. The prettiest goods in town are therefore on his shelves at all times, and just now his stock is very fine and ample.

A. J. HAWS is absolutely selling his immense stock of Queensware, Glassware and Chinaware at less prices than we thought such things could be sold at. He has also a large amount of Crockery ware at half prices. Country folks who need such articles should call at his store, Main street, next door to the New York Clothing Hall, Johnstown.

WHAT makes your hair so beautiful? Mrs. S. A. Allen's Improved (*new style*) Hair Restorer or Dressing, (*in one bottle.*) Price One Dollar. Every Druggist sells it. [nov.12.

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

CHARADE, NO. 7.
ORIGINAL.

The hardy husbandman at eve
Admires the setting sun,
As to my *first* he turns his gaze
Before the day is done.

My *second* is an adjective,
Comparative degree,
And which of all that's good we want
Each opportunity.

My *third's* that portion of the globe
By water not o'erflown,
On which each man desires a home
That he may call his own.

Within the good old Keystone State,
Where western waters flow,
My *whole* is found—a county large—
And Democratic, too.

CHARADE, NO. 8.
BY FRANK K——.

If you look at the map you will find
My *first* indicates a direction,
And it is also, as you may well know,
The name of a very great section.

My *second*, in comparison, is of greater degree
Than many or much, as the case may be,
My *third* is a noun denoting a country,
And also a verb, meaning to come in from sea.

If my *second* and *third* together you join,
You will have the cry of our Secretary of State,
In Virginia a county names my *whole*,
And in Pennsylvania we have that county's mate.

Answer to Charade No. 6—Clear-field.

ENIGMA, NO. 1.
SELECTED.

Sir Hilary charged at Agincourt
Sooth, 'twas an awful day!
And though in that old age of sport
The rufflers of the camp and court
Had little time to pray,
'Tis said Sir Hilary muttered there
Two sylables by way of prayer.

My *first* to all the brave and proud
Who see to-morrow's sun;
My *next* with her cold and quiet cloud
To those who find their dawy shroud
Before to-day's be done;
And *both* together to all blue eyes
That weep when a warrior nobly dies.

A SQUARE WORD.
BY FRANK K——.

C O L T
O H I O
L I M A
T O A D

A young animal, a State, a City of South America, and a reptile.

ANSWER to Charade No. 6—Time; Enigma No. 1—The letter "A"; No. 2—Cambria Freeman; No. 3—Wilford N. McGough.

WHAT bully times the boys do have
Coasting down the hills on sleds—
Wearing out their boots and shoes—
Tearing trowserloons in shreds.
No donbt they think its jolly fun
For their dads to buy them more,
So long as goods are sold so cheap
At the great Shoemaker store.

N. Y. C. S.—L. Cohen & Bro. have a choice selection of Ready Made Clothing in their large store room in Parke's Hall, Johnstown. Persons visiting town to make purchases should go to Main street, then look out for the large sign above the door, "New York Clothing Store!" That's the place to get your money back. Give them a call.

LOUIS LUCKHARDT keeps a Jewelry Store on Main street, Johnstown, and does all kinds of repairing in his line. Mr Luckhardt is a gentleman in every sense of the word, and those who desire to obtain watches, jewelry, etc, on fair terms, should call with him.

The Last Crowning Success.

Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S
IMPROVED
HAIR RESTORER
FAVORITE
HAIR DRESSING
New Style in one Bottle

will quickly restore Gray Hair to its natural color and beauty, and produce luxuriant growth. It is perfectly harmless, and is preferred over every other preparation by those who have a fine head of hair, as well as those who wish to restore it. The beautiful gloss and perfume imparted to the Hair make it desirable for old and young.

For Sale by all Druggists.
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PRICE ONE DOLLAR

ROHRER'S WILD CHERRY
TONIC BITTERS
ARE THE
BEST IN USE!

USE ROHRER'S TONIC BITTERS,
The very best in the Market.

R. E. SELLERS & CO.,
No. 45 *Wood St., opposite St. Charles Hotel.*
Also, Entrance Nos. 102 & 104 Third St.,
PITTSBURGH, PA.,
☞ Wholesale Agents for the West.
For sale by A. A. BARKER for Ebensburg and vicinity [je.11,'68.1y.

Immediate and Imperative Sale
OF
READY-MADE CLOTHING.

OWING TO CHANGES that have taken place in our firm, by reason of the death of one of the members, it has become absolutely necessary to sell out our entire Stock of

FALL & WINTER CLOTHING.

Rather than send any portion of it to Auction, we will offer it to the people at

Prices Below the Cost of Manufacturing,

and thus clear out our entire Establishment—securing a

QUICK SALE

BY LETTING THE GOODS GO at such rates as will satisfy any reasonable purchaser.

Our immense house is fairly loaded with

GARMENTS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

SUITABLE TO ALL CLASSES—
MADE UP WITH THE UTMOST CARE—
OF THE VERY FINEST MATERIALS—
COMPRISING, IN THE

GENERAL READY-MADE DEPARTMENT

3000 OVERCOATS, made in most fashionable styles, of all kinds of Beavers, Chinchillas, Incots, &c.
3000 SUITS, Coats, Pants and Vests of the same material—Business, Dress, Traveling, "Indispensible" Suits, &c.
5000 COATS, Chesterfields and Sacs, Morning and Lounging Coats, Frock and Dress Coats, &c
5000 Prs. PANTALOONS, of all materials, and cut on every approved style, Narrow and Nobby, plain and comfortable.
6000 VESTS, Velvet Vests, Fancy Cassimere Vests, Cloth Vests, double or single breast-high or low cut.

In the

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.

Here we have a large assortment of Piece Goods that must be disposed of; to do which we propose for a Few Days to make to order from measure, in our very best style—making a

DEDUCTION OF 15 PER CENT. FOR ALL CASH ORDERS.

Thus we offer Clothing as good in points of STYLE, MATERIAL, FIT and FINISH as can be had in any **MERCHANT TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT,** and at about half the ordinary prices.

In the

Youths' and Children's Department.

This department has been a speciality with us this year. We have had manufactured the largest and best assortment of BOYS' CLOTHING to be found in the city, all of which is now for sale at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO FIT OUT THE CHILDREN.

BLACK GOODS ROOMS.

MOURNING WEAR—Clerical Garments, Full Dress Suits,
Black Cloth Overcoats, Black Cloth and Doeskin Pants,
Black Cloth and Cassimere Coats, Black Vests.

In the

Gent's Furnishing Department,

any customer purchasing an article of clothing will be allowed a deduction of TWENTY PER CENT. on any additional purchase made in this department.

HANDKERCHIEFS, OVERCOATS, HOSIERY, SHIRTS, COLLARS, &c., &c., &c.

SALE COMMENCES
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1st.

Store will be opened early and closed late. About SEVENTY-FIVE SALESMEN will be in attendance. Prompt and polite attention will be given to all. No customer will be unsupplied if any reasonable *accommodation of prices* will induce him to buy.

REMEMBER THESE POINTS:

1st. It is the largest and best stock in the city. 2nd. It must be all sold NOW. 3d. At prices even below our lowest current rates. 4th. That whatever your size or shape, you can be fitted. 5th. The goods are so elegant and the prices so low, that it will pay you to lay in a stock of clothing for the next few years. 6th. That you may never have another such chance.

OUR NECESSITY IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY!

WANAMAKER & BROWN,
OAK HALL BUILDINGS,
S. E. Cor. Sixth and Market Sts.,
PHILADELPHIA.

Dec. 3, 1868. tf.

LIST OF CAUSES set down for trial at a Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, to be held at Ebensburg, commencing on Monday, the 7th day of December next:

Ferren et. al., As'ne	vs.	Hunt.
Bloodgood's Ex'r	vs.	Morrison, Executor
Smith et. al.	vs.	Adams.
Leidy, Adm'x	vs.	Simmons.
Hughes	vs.	Crum.
Byrne	vs.	Moore.
M'Gonigle	vs.	Burke.
Same	vs.	Same.
Evans	vs.	McBride et. al.

SECOND WEEK.

Gallingham & Garrison	vs.	Weakland & Thomas.
Margaret Snyder	vs.	Same.
George Snyder	vs.	Same.
John Snyder.	vs.	Same.
Frederick Snyder	vs.	Same.
M'Coy, Adm'r	vs.	Litzinger.
Bell	vs.	Swires et. al.
Shriver, for use	vs.	McHugh et. al.
Calvin & Ranstead	vs.	Burgoons,
Morley	vs.	Duncan.
Calvin	vs.	Noel et. al.
Altimus	vs.	Cooper.
Christy	vs.	Christy.
Rowley	vs.	McHugh et. al.
Storm	vs.	Pa. R. R. Co.
McKenzie	vs.	Mellon et. al.
Allison	vs.	Myers et. al.
Snyder	vs.	Byrne et. al.
Helsell	vs.	Dunmire.
Starrick	vs.	Hubert.
Trainor	vs.	M'Cabe.
Davis, Adm'r	vs.	Byrne & Foster.
Garman	vs.	James et. al.
Easly	vs.	Christy et. al.
Nagle	vs.	Donegan et. al.
Walters & Wehn	vs.	Slick.
McMorris	vs.	Plunket.

GEO. C. K. ZAHM, Prothonotary.
Prothy's Office, Ebensburg, Nov. 12, 1868

PUBLIC SALE.—The subscriber will offer at Public Sale, at his residence on Hickory Ridge, Allegheny township, Cambria county, on THURSDAY NEXT, NOV. 26th, 1868, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described personal property, to wit: 3 Horses, 8 Cows, Cattle and Sheep; 1 Two Horse Wagon, Buggy, Sled, Sleigh, Harness; Wheat, Corn, Oats and Potatoes by the bushel; Hay by the ton; Cultivator, Ploughs, Harrow, and various other Farming Implements; Cooking and Parlor Stoves, Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Stands, and other Household and Kitchen Furniture. A reasonable credit will be given.

MICHAEL GRIMES.
Allegheny Tp., Nov. 19, 1868.-1t.*

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF THE "PALO ALTO IRON CO."—Notice is hereby given that the Stockholders of the Capital Stock in the "Palo Alto Iron Co." will meet on MONDAY, DECEMBER 28TH, 1868, between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock P. M., at their office in the Borough of Pottsville, Pa., for the purpose of electing a Board of FIVE Directors for said corporation, to serve until the next annual election. Attest,

J. F. PETERY, Sec'y.
Pottsville, Nov. 26, 1868.-4t.*

HOLLIDAYSBURG SEMINARY.
A Boarding School for Young Ladies.

Rev. JOSEPH WAUGH, A. M., Principal.
CARL F. KOLBE, Prof. of Music, French and German.
Competent Assistants in other Departments.
None but experienced and successful Teachers are employed in this Institution.
Healthful and Beautiful Situation.
Building elegant and complete in all its parts. Supplied with Gas, Water, Bath Rooms, Wardrobes, and all home comforts.
Next Session opens January 13th, 1869.
Hollidaysburg, Nov. 12, 1868.-3m.

STEAM FIRE-PROOF SAFES.

SANBORN'S PATENT has been demonstrated, by the most thoroughly practical tests, to be vastly superior in fire proof qualities to any other makers, (being water in copper tubes hermetically sealed,) preventing completely any evaporation and is the driest safe in use. The patent can be applied to any safe. Before purchasing elsewhere call and examine, or send for pamphlet containing the certificates of trials with all other makers safes.

American Steam Fire Proof Safe Company.
300 Broadway, New York.
Nov. 12, 1868.-3m.

BAILEY, FARRELL & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
LEAD AND BLOCK TIN PIPE,
SHEET AND BAR LEAD,
AND ALL KINDS OF
Plumbers', Gas and Steam Fitters' Materials,
No. 167 SMITHFIELD STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
☞ Send for a Price List [nov.19.-5m.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—Mrs. Mary Owens offers for sale her House and Lot situated on the corner of Ogle and Mary Ann streets. The House has lately been rebuilt and fitted up with all the modern improvements. Terms liberal. For further information apply to

GEO. M. READE, Agent.
Ebensburg, Nov. 19, 1868.-3m.

STRAY COW.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, in Munster township, on or about the first day of October last, a RED COW, supposed to be eight or nine years old. No marks visible. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law. PETER O'NEILL.
Munster Tp., Nov. 19, 1868.-3t.

FOR RENT—A House and two Lots of Ground, with Stable and other outbuildings, belonging to the estate of M. C. M'Cague, dec'd, (now occupied by Fred'k Kittell.) Possession given immediately.

Apply to GEO. HUNTLEY,
Ebensburg, Nov. 19, '68.-tf. Guardian.

[From the New Orleans Times.]

THE METEORIC SHOWER.

BEING A POETICAL ACCOUNT OF THE ASTOUNDING OBSERVATIONS MADE BY MR. TIMOTHY O'RYAN.

Dedicated to his Brilliant Namesake, Orion.

INTRODUCTION.

Och! an' sure I shall remimber the twelfth night of Novimber
As long as ere the ember of life in me remains!
For what with hiv'nly bodies, and—the mixture very odd is—
Delicious whisky toddies—the excitement in my veins
Was something so therrific, that there's not a soporific
Which would be at all specific such emotions to allay.
If e'er again I had it, which I hope not, for bedad it
Nearly killed me, and I'm glad it is over any way.

FIRST CLASS.

For the meteoric showers I watched thro' the midnight hours,
And by all the blessed Powers! ne'er wink o' sleep had I!
I read the Times, the Picayune, and heard the ould clock tick a tune,
Expectin' to see the flicker soon, the crescents in the sky,
Whilst from opposite directions stars of different complexions,
With most gorgeous reflections, should burst in awful glare,
Through the firmamint enkindled, whilst the constellations dwindled—
Till the thought that I'd been swindled made me feel inclined to swear.

SECOND CLASS.

Seein' nothin' more than common, or the divil the phenomena,
I d——d the ould asthronomer up hill and down dale.
Says I, "My fine Professor, yer a mighty party guesser,
My respect for you grows lesser, O Philosopher of Yale! (Professor Loomis.)
Wid yer bogus calculation you've been hoaxin' this great nation,
From yer lofty situation, sir, ye ought to be brought low;
When I molt have bin a sleepin', here a weary watch I'm keepin',
Myself in whisky steepin'—Oh! the divil take yer show!"

THIRD CLASS.

'Twas past one by my dial as again I seized my phial,
And for fear the whisky 'd spile—turn sour perhaps wi' fright—
Says I, "I'm thinkin' I'll take another smile, mesilf to beguile,
And the lonely hours to wile of this mimorable night;"
And then I sat eyin'—tho' I found it rather tryin'—the figure of O'Ry'n,
(Who's a countryman of mine,) as he up and down was flyin' in the firmament divine;
And says I, "Ould consthellation in my humble estimation yer a cridit to our nation,
I enjoy yer contemplation, to yer health here's a libation, and forever may ye shoine!

FOURTH CLASS.

"What! three o'clock?—'tis mornin'," it's no wonder I've been yawnin'!
Break o' day will soon be dawnin'. Where the divil are thim showers?
Confound thim poor ould asthrologers, the spalpeens of chronologers and blackguards of phrenologers!
They ought to get seekdologers; and by the howly Powers,
If I only had my will on 'em, wid sore bones I'd be fillin' 'em,
It's moighty near a killin' 'em, the chances are I'd be;
The nasty old divils who, wid telescopes on swivels,
Keep up their mystic rivils till the mornin' air they snivils in some high observatree.

FIFTH CLASS.

There's Olmstead and ould Newton, who've been this subject mootin', about the stars a shootin',
And around the earth pirooting; and that German professor, what the divil is his name?
Wid his planets and his mete'rs he's been promisin' to treat us,
Meanin' all the time to cheat us;—by Saint Patrick it's a shame!
Nivir meind, I'll fill my glass again, and ne'er be such an ass again,
When wonders come to pass again, to bother wid the trash.
And if the brightest aerolite, shooting star, or queerer light, should anywhere near alight,
I wouldn't now, for e'er a light, forsake my whisky smash.

THE VISION.

By the piper, it's begun! Here's the moon and the sun, and the planets every one,
Just as hard as they can run, a rushin' Lord knows where!
And the lovely consthellations vacate their situations, perform wonderful gyrations,
Whilst tremendous agitations convulse the starry sphare!
Och! the fearful fizzing as the meteors go whizzing,
Like turning rockets hissing bang across the milky line!
The sight was most therrific, as with bodies magnific, and tails phosphorific,
The things scientific kicked up their moighty shine.
Talk about your celebrations, and your grand illuminations,
Jubilations and orations, (the last are all in my eye,
And I'm not so very sartin but I might add Betty Martin,
Your feelings without hartin'), on the Fourth of July!
Why, all your feeble fireworks, Greek fire and other dire works,
Beside one of those higher works would look exceedin'ly mean,
Not to say dull and dirty, fizzly and squirty,
Nothing half so purty has ever been seen!
Sure I couldn't keep the run, the fixed stars became undone, and every mother's son,
As if shot from a gun, went darting through the skies!
Rushin' all a blazin', in a manner most amazin',
And generally raisin' the divil as they flew;
The fiery monster did jist like say sarpints twisted—they couldn't be resisted,
And ne'er before existed such a hulla-ba-loo!
Meteoric emanations! phosphorescent radiations! most astounding combinations!
In fact, the Book of Rivilations stood open to my view!

CONCLUSION.

And now I've ended what I intended,
In poethry splendid, a full and true account
Of the fiery shower's arrival, the which, I think, will drive all
Who'd try to outrival ould Pegasus to dismount!
So I really think I need a cocktail and a weed,
Which are splendid things, indeed, to keep up a poet's pluck;
So away with pen and ink—fill a bumper to the brink,
And no heel taps, for I drink to the reader's good luck
And my own, too, by the Powers! so I may as well say ours;
May we blossom like the flowers, and enjoy the sunny hours
In affections sunny bowers; may misfortune never cow us,
And may Providence allow us to witness a return of the meteoric showers.

NEW ORLEANS, November 14, 1868.

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OLIVE BRANCH
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A mild and agreeable TONIC STIMULANT, STOMACHIC and CARMINATIVE

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Highly beneficial in

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DEALER IN

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES

CONSISTING OF

Double Extra Family Flour,
GRAIN, FEED,
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ALL KINDS OF FRUITS,
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Also, a large stock of the

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Is now in perfect order for executing Pictures in every style of the art. Photographs of life like accuracy, ranging from the smallest card picture to the largest size for framing, taken in any weather, and warranted to give satisfaction. Particular attention paid to children's pictures. Frames of all kinds for sale cheap. Frames of any kind not on hand will be ordered when desired. Instructions in the art on liberal terms.

☞Gallery on Julian street, 3 doors north of Town Hall. T. T. SPENCE.

Ebensburg, Oct. 8, 1868. Photographer.

New Firm---New Goods.

THE undersigned, having given his son, J. E. Shields, an interest in his store, the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of P. H. Shields & Co., and as we are determined to sell Goods cheap for cash, or exchange for grain, lumber or produce, we hope by strict attention to business to merit a liberal patronage from a generous public.

Having determined to settle up my old books of thirty years standing, I now ask those indebted to me to come forward and make settlement on or before the 1st day of December, 1868. P. H. SHIELDS.

Loretto, Oct. 15, 1868. tf.

TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT REMOVED.—The subscriber would respectfully announce to his customers and the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity generally, that he has removed to the new building on Centre street, opposite the Mountain House and adjoining the law office of Geo. M Reade, Esq., and is now not only prepared to manufacture all goods which may be brought to him, but is supplied with a fine line of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., which he will make to order in the best style and at the lowest prices. Feeling confident of giving entire satisfaction, I hope for an increased patronage in my new location. D. J EVANS.

JOHN CROUSE,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES
AND LIQUORS.

BEST BRANDS OF BRANDY, WHISKY, IRISH WHISKY, GIN, &c., &c.

The very best qualities of Liquors, Wines, &c., for Medical purposes. Prices LOW.

☞Hotel and Saloon keepers will do well to give me a call at my store on Canal street, in building formerly occupied by I. G. Stewart & Co. Johnstown, Aug. 27, 1868. tf.

WHOLESALE

JANNEY & ANDREWS, 123 Market St. PHILADA.

GROCERS

PETER SIDES,

WITH

HICKMAN, HOLL & CO.,

WHOLESALE TOBACCO DEALERS,

S. E. Cor. Third & Market Sts.,

Jan. 22, 1867. - *PHILADELPHIA*

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,

AND

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC,

Prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia. Their introduction into this country from Germany occurred in

1823.

THEY CURED YOUR

FATHERS AND MOTHERS,

And will cure you and your children. They are entirely distinct from the many preparations now in the country called Bitters or Tonics. They are no tavern liquor nor rum preparation, or anything like one; but good, honest, reliable medicines. They are

The greatest known remedies for

Liver Complaint,
DYSPEPSIA,
Nervous Debility,
JAUNDICE,
Diseases of the Kidneys,
ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN,
and all Diseases arising from a Disordered Liver, Stomach, or

IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD.

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil and Great Depression of Spirits.

All these indicate disease of the Liver or Digestive Organs, combined with impure blood.

Hoofland's German Bitters

is entirely vegetable, and contains no liquor. It is a compound of Fluid Extracts, The Roots, Herbs, and Barks from which these extracts are made are gathered in Germany. All the medicinal virtues are extracted from them by a scientific chemist. These extracts are then forwarded to this country to be used expressly for the manufacture of these Bitters. There is no alcoholic substance of any kind used in compounding the Bitters, hence it is the only Bitters that can be used in cases where alcoholic stimulants are not advisable.

Hoofland's German Tonic

is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with PURE *Santa Cruz Rum, Orange, etc. It is used for the same diseases as the Bitters, in cases where some pure alcoholic stimulus is required. You will bear in mind that these remedies are entirely different from any others advertised for the cure of the diseases named, these being scientific preparations of medicinal extracts, while the others are mere decoctions of rum in some form. The TONIC is decidedly one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public. Its taste is exquisite. It is a pleasure to take it, while its life-giving, exhilarating, and medicinal qualities have caused it to be known as the greatest of all tonics.*

DEBILITY.

There is no medicine equal to Hoofland's German Bitters or Tonic in cases of Debility. *They impart a tone* and vigor to the whole system, strengthen the appetite, cause food, enable the stomach to digest it, purify the blood, give a good, sound, healthy complexion, eradicate the yellow tinge from the eye, impart a bloom to the cheeks, and change the patient from a short-breathed, emaciated, weak, and nervous invalid, to a full-faced, stout, and vigorous person.

Weak and Delicate Children are made strong by using the Bitters or Tonic. In fact, they are Family Medicines. They can be administered with perfect safety to a child three months old, the most delicate female, or a man of ninety.

These Remedies are the best

Blood Purifiers

ever known, and will cure all diseases resulting from bad blood. Keep your blood pure; keep your *Liver in order; keep* your digestive organs *in a sound, healthy* condition, by the use *of these remedies, and no disease will ever assail you. The best men in the country recommend them. If years of honest reputation go for anything you must try these preparations.*

FROM HON. GEO. W. WOODWARD,

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16, 1867.

I find "Hoofland's German Bitters" is not an intoxicating beverage, but is a good tonic, useful in disorders of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility and want of nervous action, in the system.

Yours truly,
GEO. W. WOODWARD.

FROM HON. JAMES THOMPSON,

Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1868.

I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a valuable medicine in case of attacks of Indigestion and Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect,
JAMES THOMPSON.

FROM REV. JOSEPH H. KENNARD, D. D.,

Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

DR. JACKSON—DEAR SIR:—*I have been frequently requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances, and particularly in my own family, of the usefulness of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course, to express my full conviction that for general debility of the system and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation. In* some cases it may fail; but *naturally,* I doubt not, it will *be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above causes.* Yours, very respectfully,
J. H. KENNARD,
Eighth, below Coates street.

CAUTION.

Hoofland's German Remedies are counterfeited. The genuine have the signature of C. M. Jackson on the front of the outside wrapper of each bottle, and the name of the article blown in each bottle. All others are counterfeit.

Price of the Bitters, $1 00 per bottle; Or, a half dozen for $5 00.
Price of the Tonic, $1 50 per bottle; Or, a half dozen for $7 50.

The tonic is put up in quart bottles.

Recollect that it is Dr. Hoofland's German Remedies that are so universally used and so highly recommended; and do not allow the Druggists to induce you to take anything else that he may say is just as good, because he makes a large profit on it. *These Remedies will be sent by express to any locality upon application to the*

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,

AT THE GERMAN MEDICINE STORE,

No. 631 ARCH STREET, Philadelphia.

CHAS. M. EVANS,

Proprietor,

Formerly C. M. JACKSON & CO.

These Remedies are for sale by Druggists, Storekeepers, and Medicine Dealers everywhere.

Do not forget to examine well the article you buy, in order to get the genuine.

☞For Sale by R. J. LLOYD, Druggist, Ebensburg, Pa. [oct.22.-3y.

LADIES' FANCY FURS!

AT

JOHN FAREIRA'S

Id established FUR MANUFACTORY, No. 718 ARCH St., above 7th, PHILA.

Have now in store of my own Importation and Manufacture, one of the largest and most beautiful selections of FANCY FURS, for Ladies' and Children's Wear, in the City. Also, a fine assortment of Gents' Fur Gloves and Collars

I am enabled to dispose of my goods at very reasonable prices, and I would therefore solicit a visit from my friends of Cambria county and vicinity. Remember the Name, Number and Street!

JOHN FAREIRA,
No. 718 ARCH St., ab. 7th, south side, Phila

October 8, 1868. 4m.

DENTISTRY.—The undersigned, a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, respectfully offers his PROFESSIONAL services to the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity, which place he will visit on the FOURTH MONDAY of each month, to remain one week.

Aug 13. SAM'L BELFORD D. D. S.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. D. W. Zeigler has taken the rooms on High street recently occupied by Lloyd & Co. as a Banking House, and offers his professional services to the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity. *Teeth extracted without pain by use of Nitrous Oxide or Laughing Gas.*

DR. H. B. MILLER,

ALTOONA, PA.,

Operative and Mechanical DENTIST.

Office on Caroline street, between Virginia and Emma streets. ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Altoona, June 18, 1868.-6m.

M. L. OATMAN,
EBENSBURG, PA.,

Is the sole owner of the Right to Manufacture and sell

THE UNEQUALLED

METROPOLITAN OIL!!

JAMES J. OATMAN, M. D., tenders his professional services as Physician and Surgeon to the citizens of Carrolltown and vicinity. Office in rear of building occupied by J. Buck & Co. as a store. Night calls can be made at his residence, one door south of A. Haug's tin and hardware store. [May 9, 1867.

R. DEVEREAUX, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, *Summit, Pa.*—Office east end of Mansion House, on Rail Road street. Night calls may be made at the office. [my23.tf.]

R. J. LLOYD, successor to R. S. BUNN, Dealer in *Drugs, Medicines, Paints, &c.* Store on Main street, opposite the "Mansion House," Ebensburg, Pa.

October 17, 1867.-6m.

FRANK W. HAY,

WHOLESALE and RETAIL Manufacturer, of TIN, COPPER and SHEET-IRON WARE, *Canal street*, below Clinton, *Johnstown, Pa.* A large stock constantly band.

D. M'LAUGHLIN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Johnstown, Pa.*—Office in the Exchange building, on the Corner of Clinton and Locust streets—up stairs. Will attend to all business connected with his profession.

Jan. 31, 1867.-tf.

R. L JOHNSTON, J. E. SCANLAN.

JOHNSTON & SCANLAN,

Attorneys at Law,

Ebensburg, Cambria co., Pa.

Office opposite the Court House.

Ebensburg, Jan. 31, 1867.-tf.

JOHN P. LINTON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Johnstown, Pa.*—Office in building on corner of Main and Franklin street, opposite Mansion House, second floor. Entrance on Franklin street.

Johnstown, Jan. 31, 1867.-tf.

A. KOPELIN, - - - - T. W. DICK,

Johnstown. Ebensburg.

KOPELIN & DICK, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Ebensburg, Pa. Office with Wm. Kittell, Esq., Colonade Row. [oct 22.-tf.

F. A. SHOEMAKER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office on High street, one door East of the Banking House of Lloyd & Co.

January 31, 1867.-tf.

F. P. TIERNEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office in Colonade Row.

Jan. 5, 1867-tf.

JOSEPH M'DONALD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office on Centre street, opposite Linton's Hotel. [Jan. 31, 1867-tf.

JOHN FENLON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg Pa.*—Office on High street, adjoining his residence. Jan 31, 1867.-tf.

GEORGE W. OATMAN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office in Colonade Row, Centre street.

January 31, 1867.-tf.

WILLIAM KITTELL,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office in Colonade Row, Centre street.

Jan. 31, 1867.-tf.

G. L. PERSHING, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, *Johnstown, Pa.* Office on Franklin street, up-stairs, over John Benton's Hardware Store. Jan. 31, 1867.

WM H SECHLER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Ebensburg, Pa Office in rooms recently occupied by Geo. M. Reade. Esq., in Colonade Row, Centre street. [aug.27

GEO. M. READE, *Attorney-at-Law*, Ebensburg, Pa. Office in new building recently erected on Centre street, two doors from High street. [aug.27.

JAMES C. EASLY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, *Carrolltown, Cambria Co., Pa.* Collections and all legal business promptly attended to. Jan 31, 1867.

H. KINKEAD, *Justice of the Peace and Claim Agent*—Office removed to the office formerly occupied by M. Hasson, Esq., dec'd, on High St., Ebensburg. jl3.

J. S. STRAYER, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Johnstown, Pa. Office on the corner of Market street and Locust alley, Second Ward. dec.12. 1y

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THE MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE UNION

MERCANTILE REFERENCE REGISTER.

THE MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE UNION, organized to promote and protect trade, by enabling its subscribers to attain facility and safety in the granting of credits, and the recovery of claims at all points, have to announce that they will, in September, 1868, publish in one large quarto volume:

THE MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE UNION MERCANTILE REFERENCE REGISTER, containing, among other things, the Names, Nature of Business, Amount of Capital, Financial Standing, and Rating as to Credit, of over 400,000 of the principal merchants, traders, bankers, manufacturers, and public companies, in more than 30,000 of the cities, towns, villages, and settlements throughout the United States, their territories and the British Provinces of North America; and embracing the most important information attainable and necessary to enable the merchant to ascertain at a glance the Capital, Character, and Degree of Credit of such of his customers as are deemed worthy of any gradation of credit, comprising, also, a NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY, containing the title, character, price, and place of publication, with full particulars relative to each journal, being a complete guide to the press of every county, in the United States.

The reports and information will be confined to those deemed worthy of some line of credit; and as the same will be based, so far as practicable, upon the written statements of the parties themselves, revised and corrected by well known and reliable legal correspondents, whose character will prove a guarantee of the correctness of the information furnished by them, it is believed that the reports will prove more truthful and complete, and, therefore, superior to, and of much greater value, than any previously issued.

By aid of the Mercantile Reference Register, business men will be enabled to ascertain at a glance, the capital and gradation of credit, as compared with financial worth, of nearly every merchant, manufacturer, trader, and banker, within the above-named territorial limits.

On or about the first of each month, subscribers will also receive the Monthly Chronicle, containing, among other things, a record of such important changes in the name and condition of firms, throughout the country, as may occur subsequent to the publication of each half yearly volume of the Mercantile Reference Register.

Price of The Merchants' Union Mercantile Reference Register, fifty dollars, ($50.) for which it will be forwarded to any address in the United States, transportation paid.

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All remittances, orders, or communications relative to the book should be addressed to the Merchants' Protective Union, in the American Exchange Bank Building, No. 128 Broadway, (Box 2566.) New York

September 17, 1868.-9m.

EBENSBURG

DRUG AND BOOK STORE.

HAVING recently enlarged our stock we are now prepared to sell at a great reduction from former prices Our stock consists of Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Fancy Soaps, Leon's, Hall's and Allen's Hair Restoratives, Pills, Ointments, Plasters, Liniments, Pain Killers, Citrate Magnesia, Ess Jamaica Ginger, Pure Flavoring Extracts, Essences, Lemon Syrup, Soothing Syrup, Spiced Syrup, Rhubarb, Pure Spices, &c.;

CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.

Blank Books, Deeds, Notes and Bonds; Cap, Post, Commercial and all kinds of Note Paper; Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, Arnold's Writing Fluid, Black and Red Ink, Pocket and Pass Books, Magazines, Newspapers, Novels, Histories, Bibles Religious, Prayer and Toy Books, Penknives, Pipes, &c

☞We have added to our stock a lot of FINE JEWELRY, to which we would invite the attention of the Ladies.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS at lower prices than ever offered in this place.

Paper and Cigars sold either wholesale or retail. LEMMON & MURRAY,

July 30, 1868. Main Street, Ebensburg.

EBENSBURG FOUNDRY

AGAIN IN FULL BLAST!

NEW FIRM, NEW BUILDINGS, &c.

HAVING purchased the well known EBENSBURG FOUNDRY from Mr. Edw. Glass, and rebuilt and enlarged it almost entirely, besides refitting it with new machinery, the subscribers are now prepared to furnish

COOK, PARLOR & HEATING STOVES,

of the latest and most approved patterns THRESHING MACHINES, MILL GEARING, ROSE and WATER WHEELS of every description, IRON FENCING, PLOUGHS and PLOUGH CASTINGS, and in fact all manner of articles manufactured in a first class Foundry. Job Work of all kind attended to promptly and done cheaply.

The special attention of Farmers is invited to two newly patented PLOUGHS which we possess the sole right to manufacture and sell in this county, and which are admitted to be the best ever introduced to the public.

Believing ourselves capable of performing any work in our line in the most satisfactory manner, and knowing that we can do work at LOWER PRICES than have been charged in this community heretofore we confidently hope that we will be found worthy of liberal patronage.

Fair reductions made to wholesale dealers.

☞The highest prices paid in cash for old metal, or castings given in exchange.

OUR TERMS ARE STRICTLY CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE CONVERY, VINROE & CO.

Ebensburg, Sept. 2, 1868.

ANDREW MOSES,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

SUPPES'S BUILDING, CLINTON ST., JOHNSTOWN,

HAS just received his fall and winter stock of fine French, London and American CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS, and a full assortment of Gent's FURNISHING Goods.

Mr. Moses has been for eight years cutter at Wood, Morrell & Co.'s establishment, and now desires to inform his friends and the public generally that he has commenced business in Supes's building, on Clinton street, with a stock of goods adapted to the fall and winter, which he is prepared to make up in the latest styles and at moderate prices for cash hoping by attention to business to merit a share of public patronage, and maintain that success which has heretofore attended his efforts in producing good fitting garments. Give him a call.

Johnstown, Sept. 2, 1868.-tf.

GREAT BARGAINS!!!

Will be sold at a great sacrifice, if sold soon, a number of

THRESHING MACHINES, PLOUGHS, POINTS and other FARMING IMPLEMENTS, and CASTINGS.

COME AND SEE, FARMERS, and you cannot fail to purchase.

Ebensburg, July 30, 1868. E. GLASS.

W. F. ALTFATHER,

MANUFACTURER

And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

HAVANA AND DOMESTIC CIGARS,

PLUG AND FINE CUT

Chewing and Smoking Tobacco,

Snuff, Pipes, Snuff Boxes & Cigar Cases.

AT THE SIGN OF THE INDIAN,

MAIN STREET, - - - JOHNSTOWN.

BEYOND COMPETITION!

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THE OLDEST

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IN CAMBRIA COUNTY,

C. T. FRAZER

Keeps constantly on hand the

LARGEST,
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ASSORTMENT OF GOODS PERTAINING TO THE

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In the County, which he offers

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AT LOWEST RATE!!

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MANUFACTURERS OF BLANK BOOKS
PORTE-MONAIS, PAPER BOXES
AND LOOKING GLASSES.

Looking Glass and Picture Frames always on hand, and made to order. A large and most complete assortment of Drawing Room and Miscellaneous Pictures, consisting of Chromos, Paintings in Oil, Steel Plate Engravings, Plain and Colored Lithographs, Oil Prints, Photographs and Wood Cuts.—This collection embraces a selection of large sized match pictures of Landscape and Domestic Scenes and Portraits, and 5,000 different varieties of Card Photographs of prominent men, comic and sentimental scenes and copies of subjects by celebrated artists. We have also a varied assortment of BIBLES, PRAYER, HYMN and SCHOOL BOOKS, HISTORIES, BIOGRAPHIES, NOVELS, &c. Religious Prints and Emblems in great variety, and the largest and most complete stock of STATIONERY ever brought to this county. 500 new and beautiful styles of WALL PAPER, including an assortment of Potter's celebrated English make, for which we are sole agents in this locality. These Wall Papers are handsomer in design, superior in finish, and 2½ inches wider than any other make.

The citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity are respectfully notified that we make BOOK BINDING and the manufacture of BLANK BOOKS a speciality. All work promptly executed at moderate rates.

☞Store on corner of Clinton and Locust streets, immediately opposite Foster House Johnstown, Oct 24, 1867.-tf.

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WM. P. PATTON,

JOHNSTOWN, PA.

ALL KINDS OF CHAIRS.

such as common Windsor Chairs, Fret Back Chairs, Vienna Chairs, Bustle Chairs, Rim Backed Chairs, Sociable Chairs,

Cane Seat Chairs,

ROCKING CHAIRS, OF EVERY SIZE

SPRING SEAT CHAIRS

Settees, Lounges, &c., &c.

CABINET FURNITURE

of every description and of latest

STYLES, WITH PRICES TO SUIT THE

Tastes of all.

Thankful for past favors, he respectfully solicits a liberal share of public patronage. Clinton Street, Johnstown Cambria Co. Pa. [Jan. 31, 1867.

A WORD FROM JOHNSTOWN!

JOHN J. MURPHY & CO.,

Have constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of seasonable

Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Groceries,

and a general variety of NOTIONS, &c.—Their stock consists of almost every article usually kept in a retail store, all of which have been selected with care and are offered at prices which cannot fail to prove satisfactory. Call and examine for yourselves.

Feb. 28, 1867.-tf. $8*

HARVEY CHILDS. . . . LOWRIE CHILDS.

H. CHILDS & CO.,

Wholesale Dealers in

BOOTS, SHOES, AND SOLE LEATHER,

133 WOOD STREET,

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Agents for the sale of "Hope Mill" Cotton Yarn, Bags, Batting and Carpet Chain.

Feb. 28, 1867.-tf.

M. CRESSWELL, JOHN A. RYDER,
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M. McDONALD,

WITH

M. CRESSWELL & CO.,

Importers and Jobbers of

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

No. 511 Market Street,

June 20, 1867.-1y. *PHILADELPHIA.*

A. C. DIBERT,

WITH

BOKER & BROTHERS,

Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in

CITY AND EASTERN MADE

BOOTS AND SHOES,

No. 432 MARKET STREET,

Below Fifth, South Side. - *PHILAD A.*

GRAFF, WATKIN & CO.,

Wholesale Dealers in

BOOTS AND SHOES,

No. 512 MARKET STREET,

FLEM. HOLLIDAY. **PHILAD'A.**

10,000 PRIME CIGARS just received at M. L Oatman's, one door east of "Freeman" office. Also, a large stock of the best brands of Chewing Tobacco. Cigars at wholesale prices.

BACK TO FIRST PRINCIPLES

BOOTS AND SHOES

OF MY OWN MANUFACTURE.

WHAT I MAKE I CAN WARRANT!

After an experience of more than a year in the sale of Eastern made work, during which time I have expended more than the profits in repairing rips and tares, I have determined to come back to first principles and henceforth confine myself to the manufacture of BOOTS and SHOES for Men, Youths, Ladies and Misses, and am now better prepared than ever to give entire satisfaction in my business.

I have at present in my employ a competent corps of workmen, and can say without fear of contradiction that I can turn out as neat and substantial Boots and Shoes at as MODERATE PRICES as can be made anywhere in the State. I am having Boots made of the finest French Calfskin, and within the past month or two have had orders pouring in upon me from all quarters for this kind of work. The material in these Boots is the best to be found in the market, and the workmanship, both in neatness and strength, cannot be excelled at any other establishment in the country

MY TRAIN ALWAYS ON TIME!

All work will be ready for delivery at the time promised. Weddings, visits and other interesting or important occurrences need not be postponed through any failure on my part to come to time.

Good work and moderate prices is my motto, and one trial will convince any person that the motto is well chosen

☞Repairing of Boots and Shoes attended to promptly and in a workmanlike manner.

Thankful for past favors I feel confident that my work and prices will commend me to a continuance and increase of the same.

JOHN D THOMAS.

Ebensburg, May 28, 1868.-tf

Johnstown and Ebensburg

MARBLE WORKS!

Having again taken charge of the branch Marble Works at Ebensburg, which he will operate in connection with his extensive establishment at Johnstown, the subscriber adopts this method of informing the citizens of Cambria county, that he keeps a constant supply of the best

ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE,

which he is prepared at stated times in Ebensburg and at all times in Johnstown, to manufacture to order, either as MONUMENTS, TOMBSTONES, MANTLES, TABLE or BUREAU TOPS, in as workmanlike manner and at as low prices as like work can be put up in any of the cities. Having in my employ a full force of experienced and skillful workmen, I do not promise too much when I say that I can furnish any of the above articles on short notice, at the lowest prevailing prices, and in a style of finish which cannot be excelled by any other manufacturer in the State.

A large stock of GRINDSTONES on hand and for sale cheap.

☞Prompt attention paid to orders from a distance and work put up wherever desired, or delivered at any point named

JOHN PARKE

Johnstown, June 4, 1868.-tf.

REVERE THE MEMORY OF *FRIENDS DEPARTED!*

MONUMENTS, TOMBSTONES, &c.

The subscriber still continues to manufacture of the best material and in the most workmanlike manner, at the

Loretto Marble Works,

all kind of MONUMENTS AND TOMBSTONES, as well as TABLE and BUREAU TOPS, and all other work in his line. None but the best American and Italian Marble used, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed to all cases at prices as low as like work can be obtained in the cities or elsewhere. Call and see specimens and judge for yourselves as to the merits cheapness of my work.

JAMES WILKINSON.

Loretto, March 12, 1868.-1y.

WM. M. LLOYD, *President.* JOHN LLOYD, *Cashier.*

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF ALTOONA.
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Authorized Capital, - - - - - $500,000
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All business pertaining to Banking done on favorable terms

Internal Revenue Stamps of all denominations, always on hand.

To purchasers of Stamps, percentage, in stamps, will be allowed, as follows:

$50 to $100, 2 per cent.; $100 to $200, 3 per cent; $200 and upwards, 4 per cent.

Jan. 31, 1867 tf.

LLOYD & CO., Bankers,

EBENSBURG, PA.

Gold, Silver, Government Loans, and other Securities, bought and sold. Interest allowed on Time Deposits. Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and a general Banking business transacted.

January 31, 1867.

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